

**“LOVE”**  
Fixer Upper #1

“Let love be your highest goal.”

I Cor. 14:1 (NLT)

“No matter what I say, what I believe, what I do, I am bankrupt without love.”  
I Corinthians 13:3 (Msg)

“There are three things that will endure—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.”  
I Corinthians 13:13 (NLT)

**HOW TO BECOME A MORE LOVING PERSON**

**I. ASK WHAT LOVE IS**

**What People Think:**

1. **LOVE IS ONLY A FEELING**

2. **LOVE IS UNCONTROLLABLE**

**What God Says:**

1. **LOVE IS A MATTER OF CHOICE**

“And over all these virtues **put on Love**, which binds them all together.”  
Colossians 3:14 (NIV)

2. **LOVE IS A MATTER OF CONDUCT**

“We must **show love through actions** that are sincere, not through empty words.”  
I John 3:18 (GW)

**II. ACT LIKE LOVE ACTS**

Jesus: “So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. **Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.**”  
John 13:34 (NLT)

1. LOVE IS **INCLUSIVE**

2. LOVE IS **SENSITIVE**

3. LOVE IS **APPROACHABLE**

4. LOVE IS **SACRIFICIAL**

“Live a life filled with love for others, following the example of Christ, who loved you and **gave himself as a sacrifice** to take away your sins.”  
Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)

**III. ADD WHAT LOVE NEEDS**

1. **SLOW DOWN YOUR LIFE**

“My days go by faster than a runner, they fly away without my seeing any joy.”  
Job 9:25 (NCV)

2. **FILL UP ON GOD’S POWER**

“When the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”  
Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)

“As we know Jesus better, his divine power gives us everything we need for living a godly life.”  
2 Peter 1:3 (NLT)

“We love each other as a result of his loving us first.”  
I John 4:19 (NLT)