

A 47-day Immersion in God's Love

Week One

Meditation Guide for Practicing the Loving Presence of God

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Day 1

I thank you, O God, that you are with me in INFINITE, MASSIVE LOVE.

Your love is higher than the heavens, greater than the ocean, without measure or limit.

Your love surpasses knowledge, filling me with all the fullness of God. (Ephesians 3:19 personalized)

Day 2

I thank you, O God, that you are with me in MERCIFUL LOVE.

You saved me and forgave me when I was your enemy.

I was a child of wrath, like the rest of mankind, but you, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which you loved me, even when I was dead in trespasses, made me alive together with Christ—by grace I have been saved. (Ephesians 2:3–5 personalized)

Day 3

I thank you, O God, that you are with me in LOVE THAT CAN BE FELT AND PERCEIVED.

Your love is more than an idea; it is an experience in the Holy Spirit.

Your love has been poured into my heart through the Holy Spirit who has been given to me. (Romans 5:5 personalized)

Day 4

I thank you, O God, that you are with me in UNWAVERING, CONSTANT, CONTINUOUS LOVE.

Your love for me does not rise and fall based on the level of my obedience to your commands.

You showed your love for me in that while I was still a sinner, Christ died for me. (Romans 5:8 personalized)

Day 5

I thank you, O God, that you are with me in BENEVOLENT LOVE.

In love, you constantly desire and seek my good.

Because I love God, all things work together for my good. (Romans 8:28 personalized)

Day 6

I thank you, O God, that you are with me in BENEFICENT LOVE.

You not only desire my good, you actively bring about my good even when I don't deserve it.

You make your sun rise on me whether I have done evil or good, and you send rain on me whether I have been just or unjust. (Matthew 5:45 personalized)

Day 7

I thank you, O God, that you are with me in INSEPARABLE LOVE.

Your love will never leave me if I will keep following Jesus. I am secure in your love.

I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate me from your love in Christ Jesus my Lord. (Romans 8:38–39 personalized)