



**Love In Action:**

**December 2025:**

Hello again! Welcome to December's installment of our Love in Action Challenge. If you have any specific needs or prayer requests, please don't hesitate to reach out and/or post in the group for assistance.

To begin, be a good Berean. Check what I say against the inspired word of God, pray about it, and seek His guidance. Invite Holy Spirit to provide direction. If you recognize error, please let me know, as well :-).

Let's pray before going much further - Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, I ask that You open my eyes, ears, and soften my heart to receive what You have for me. You're my Helper Holy Spirit, so please help me as I walk out the life that You intend me to. Thank You and amen!

Let's start with 2 different scriptures which will set the stage for the rest:

Hebrews 10:23-25 - Let us hold resolutely to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to spur one another on to love and good deeds. Let us not neglect meeting together, as some have made a habit, but let us encourage one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

1 Corinthians 16:14 - Let everything you do be done in love [motivated and inspired by God's love for us].

This is ultimately a call to persevering, remaining rooted and strong, and to continue in walking in love and good deeds. Many of you are already living this way, as we should, but these monthly messages with text will be an additional reminder and encouragement to continue. My hope is that this will lead you to stepping out more in your day-to-day life and encourage you to observe and ask the Lord more about situations you can step in to and provide additional opportunities to be the light and salt as you reflect Jesus daily.

**Love In Action (look to do one, or better yet all of these this next month):**

1. At your workplace this week, ask Holy Spirit about some specific details for your co-workers. Ask Holy Spirit things like: What is their favorite movie? What is their favorite food dish? What month are they born in? What is their parent's name? etc. At some point see if you were right and explain how you are practicing hearing God's voice. Give them a word of encouragement to bless them.
2. Pick a co-worker or personal friend. First, ask Holy Spirit to bring an animal to your mind for them. Next, ask Him to show you specific attributes that make this animal unique and that reflect the character of your chosen person. Share the positive characteristics about this animal with the student / chosen person and ask if it makes sense or is meaningful to them.
3. Look to bless someone with a random gift that you own. Give something away to a friend or family member. Ask the Holy Spirit for ideas.
4. Inside a restaurant or coffeehouse. Before you go inside ask Holy Spirit, "Who am I to speak to?" Ask Him for clues like the color of the shirt they will be wearing. Then ask Holy Spirit what they might need prayer for. Write those clues down on a piece of paper or on your phone. Go inside and have your coffee or meal but look for your clues once inside. Go up and let the person know how you felt to say hello to them. Show them the clues that match them and share what you had on your heart from God for them. Let them know how special and important they are to Jesus. See if they have any specific prayer needs.

**Questions for Individual/Group Contemplation:**

How can I find reasons to be grateful even in difficult circumstances?

What do I believe is God's purpose for my life, and how am I pursuing it?

How open am I to receiving help and encouragement from others in my community?

Where can I volunteer my time and talents to serve my community effectively?

**Quote to consider:**

"A man with God is always in the majority."

- John Knox