

# Daily Bible Breaks

Take a break with God's Word every day. It can teach you, comfort you, guide you, and inspire you. Set aside a few minutes each day to read your Bible and to think about what you've read. Check the box before each date after you've read that day's selection. Use the following questions and Bible verses to aid you in your study. They are based on this month's feature article entitled "What Is Real Love?"

Where does love come from? What are some characteristics of "real love"?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | Feb. 1 | Love's source           | 1 John 4:7-10         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday  | Feb. 2 | Characteristics of love | 1 Corinthians 13:4-5  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday    | Feb. 3 | Love and truth          | 1 Corinthians 13:6    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday  | Feb. 4 | Love is eternal         | 1 Corinthians 13:7-8a |

How have biblical persons expressed love in their relationships? What made their love for others "real"?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday    | Feb. 5  | David and Jonathan      | 1 Samuel 19:1-10,<br>20:1-17       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday    | Feb. 6  | Jonathan helps David    | 1 Samuel 20:18-42                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday   | Feb. 7  | Words of romantic love  | Song of Songs 2:16—<br>3:5, 4:1-16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | Feb. 8  | Burning love            | Song of Songs 8:5-7                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday  | Feb. 9  | Ruth and Naomi          | Ruth 1:1-22                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday    | Feb. 10 | God's love for Israel   | Hosea 11:1-9                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday  | Feb. 11 | Jesus and the disciples | John 13:1-9                        |

How does God express love for God's people? How do I know God loves me?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday    | Feb. 12 | Christ's sacrifice   | Romans 5:6-8     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday    | Feb. 13 | God's love in Christ | Romans 8:31-39   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday   | Feb. 14 | God's constant love  | Psalms 36:5-9    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | Feb. 15 | The loyalty of God   | Psalms 40:1-11   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday  | Feb. 16 | The supreme gift     | John 3:16        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday    | Feb. 17 | The love of God      | Psalms 103       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday  | Feb. 18 | Gift of grace        | Ephesians 2:4-10 |

What is the role of love in the Christian life? How is love expressed in my life?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday    | Feb. 19 | Love one another               | 1 John 4:11      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday    | Feb. 20 | Love for enemies               | Matthew 5:43-48  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday   | Feb. 21 | Love for God and neighbor      | Matthew 22:34-40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | Feb. 22 | Obedience to Christ's teaching | John 14:21       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday  | Feb. 23 | God's love in me               | 1 John 4:12-16   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday    | Feb. 24 | Obedience to God's laws        | 1 John 5:2-3     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday  | Feb. 25 | Filled with God's love         | Romans 5:5       |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday    | Feb. 26 | Love with sincerity            | Romans 12:9-21   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday    | Feb. 27 | Duty to love                   | Romans 13:8-10   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday   | Feb. 28 | Loving with my gifts           | 1 Peter 4:7-11   |

Daily Bible Break Challenge: Keep God's Word in your heart—and in your head. This month, memorize 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.