

LOVE LOVE

Series: DO LOVE WALK
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Micah 6:8

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God

Loving love:

To “love love” means that we’ll _____ being _____ by God.

To “love love” means it will flow out of us to _____.

To “love love” means that we will _____ others.

Matthew 20:29-34

As Jesus and his disciples were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed him. ³⁰Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!” ³¹The crowd rebuked them and told them to be quiet, but they shouted all the louder, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!” ³²Jesus stopped and called them. “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked. ³³“Lord,” they answered, “we want our sight.” ³⁴Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him.

May God bless you with discomfort
at easy answers, half truths, and superficial relationships,
so that you may live deep within your heart.
May God bless you with anger
at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people,
so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace.
May God bless you with tears to shed for those
who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war,
so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and
to turn their pain into joy.
May God bless you with enough foolishness
to believe that you can make a difference in this world,
so that you can do what others claim cannot be done.
And the blessing of God who creates, redeems, and sanctifies
be upon you and all you love this day and forever more. Amen.

- A Franciscan Benediction