

LIVING A JOY-FUELED LIFE

LOVE CONNECTS

FEAR REJECTS

JOHN 15:9-11 NLT

⁹ "I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. ¹⁰ When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father's commandments and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!

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LOVE BONDS GROW STRONGER WHEN WE MOVE CLOSER AND WHEN WE MOVE FARTHER AWAY.

(WHEN WE MOVE CLOSER, I GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER. WHEN WE MOVE FARTHER AWAY, I AM STILL BLESSED BY THE MEMORY OF YOU.)

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RULES TO CREATE LOVE MOTIVATION

1. FIND THE LOVE 2. FOCUS ON LOVE