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The Life-Principle Of Love As Defined In 60 Quotes

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Here are some of my favorite quotes which I have gathered through the years. I hope the reader likes them and finds the respective quotes to be enlightening as well as wise and witty. In regards to the key words (these key words being critical to my writings and my personal models of life and love), I have highlighted these key words by making them bold and underline them. In regards to my most personal favorite quotes, I have typed them in red. I hope this feature increases the value of these quotes and enhances the reader's understanding. These are ethereal words that touch the spirit and illuminate the soul, and they include words such as:

Belief, truth, reason and wisdom.

Skepticism, doubt, uncertainty, conviction and cynicism.

Hope, faith, love, kindness, forgiveness, grace, happiness and joy.

1. We must be **skeptical** even of our **skepticism**. (Bertrand Russell)
2. I am driven to express my **faith** by a series of **skepticisms**.
(Ralph Waldo Emerson)
3. **Skepticism is the beginning of Faith**. (Oscar Wilde)
4. To be constantly **skeptical** is to believe in **doubt**, which is after all a form of **faith**.
(Crane Brinton)

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5. There lives more **faith** in honest **doubt**, believe me, than in half the creeds.
(Alfred, Lord Tennyson)
6. **Doubt** is the vestibule which all must pass before they can enter into the Temple of **Wisdom**. (C. C. Colton)
7. Self-reflection is the School of **Wisdom**. (Baltasar Gracian)
8. The invariable mark of **wisdom** is to see the miraculous in the common.
(Ralph Waldo Emerson)
9. An Ounce of **Wisdom** is worth a Pound of Wit. (Thomas Fuller)
10. Some are **wise**, and some are otherwise. (James Howell)
11. **There is no wisdom without love.** (N. Sri Ram)
12. The **Wisdom** of **Love**, the highest **wisdom** ever known upon this earth.
(Charles Dickens)
13. The highest **wisdom** is **kindness**. (Talmud)
14. **Kindness** is the mark of **faith**, and whoever has not **kindness** has not **faith**.
(Muhammad)
15. To be conscious of one's **ignorance** is the beginning of **wisdom**. (N. Sri Ram)
16. If you have **wisdom**, what do you lack? If you lack **wisdom**, what do you have?
(Midrash)
17. Mystery on all sides! And **faith** the only star in this darkness and **uncertainty**!
(Henri Amiel)
18. **Faith cannot be made. It is in the truest sense a gift of grace.** (Carl G. Jung)
19. Man cannot live without an enduring **faith** in something indestructible within him.
(Franz Kafka)

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20. **Faith** is nothing but a living, wide-awake consciousness of God within.
(Mohandas Gandhi)
21. Their **faith** is small who sacrifice **reason** to it. (Anonymous)
22. **Faith** does not contradict **reason** but transcends it. (Mohandas Gandhi)
23. **Faith** without **reason** leads to superstition. **Reason** without **faith** leads to **cynicism**. (Anonymous)
24. **Truth** fears no Trial. (Thomas Fuller)
25. Such is the irresistible nature of **truth** that all it asks, and all it wants, is the liberty of appearing. (Thomas Paine)
26. **The average man does not get pleasure out of an idea because he thinks it is true; he thinks it is true because he gets pleasure out of it.** (H. L. Mencken)
27. Irrationally held **truths** may be more harmful than reasoned errors. (T. H. Huxley)
28. I never give them hell. I just tell the **truth**, and they think it is hell.
(Harry S. Truman)
29. If you tell the **truth**, you don't have to remember anything. (Mark Twain)
30. The path of **truth** is paved with critical **doubt**, and lighted by the spirit of **objective inquiry**. (B. H. Liddell Hart)
31. Between **believing** a thing and thinking you **know** is only a small step and quickly taken. (Mark Twain)
32. **We believe what we want to believe, what we like to believe, what suits our prejudices and fuels our passions.** (Sydney J. Harris)
33. **Conduct** is the ultimate test of the worth of a **belief**. (Theodore Roosevelt)
34. I **believe** in the sun even when it is not shining.
I **believe** in **love** even when not feeling it.
I **believe** in God even when He is silent.
(An anonymous Jewish inscription on a wall in a

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cellar hideout in Cologne, Germany, 1942)

35. The fullest life is impossible without an immovable **belief** in a Living Law in obedience to which the whole universe moves. (Mohandas Gandhi)
36. Much of what passes for religious **faith** today amounts to a side bet, covering a vague **belief** that “there must be something” or that man needs to **believe**, especially when in foxholes. (Herbert J. Muller)
37. Our **truth** of nowadays is not what is, but what others can be **convinced** of. (Montaigne)
38. Most of the greatest evils that man has inflicted upon man have come through people feeling quite **certain** about something which, in fact, was **false**. (Bertrand Russell)
39. Human beings are perhaps never more frightening than when they are **convinced** beyond **doubt** that they are **right**. (Laurens van der Post)
40. If I have the gift of prophecy, and **know** all mysteries and all **knowledge**; and if I have all **faith**, so as to remove mountains, but have not **love**, then I am nothing. (Paul of Tarsus)
41. The hunger for **love** is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread. (Mother Teresa)
42. A baby is born with a need to be **loved**, and never outgrows it. (Frank A. Clark)
43. A **loving** heart is the truest **wisdom**. (Charles Dickens)
44. **The supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved — loved for ourselves, or rather, loved in spite of ourselves.** (Victor Hugo)
45. Anyone can catch your eye, but it takes someone special to catch your **heart**. (Anonymous)
46. **Love is the only sane and satisfactory answer to the problem of human existence.** (Eric Fromm)

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47. **Love** is the condition in which the **happiness** of another person is essential to your own. (Robert Heinlein)
48. There is no **hope** for us in this painful, mysterious world save in giving ourselves to **love**. (Byron Caldwell Smith)
49. **Love** is how you earn your wings. (Karen Goldman)
50. **Love** puts the fun in together, the sad in apart, and the **joy** in a heart. (Anonymous)
51. **Love** is an act of endless **forgiveness**, a tender look which becomes a habit. (Peter Ustinov)
52. **Take away love and our earth is a tomb.** (Robert Browning)
53. You can **give** without **loving**, but you can never **love** without **giving**. (Anonymous)
54. We're all a little weird. And life is a little weird. And when we find someone whose weirdness is compatible with ours, we join up with them and fall into mutually satisfying weirdness — and call it **love** — **true love**. (Robert Fulghum)
55. **Love** is the master key that opens the gates of **happiness**. (Oliver Wendell Holmes)
56. **Love one another and you will be happy. It's as simple and as difficult as that.** (Michael Leunig)
57. A **joyful** heart is the inevitable result of a heart burning with **love**. (Mother Teresa)
58. **Love** is the law of life. (Mohandas Gandhi)
59. **Love** must be as much a light, as it is a flame. (Henry David Thoreau)
60. **Love is my religion. I could die for it.** (John Keats)