am i the only one that struggles to love people?



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"Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us."

1 John 4:7-12 (NLT) the tension of togetherness 1. Something in me ______, Psalm 55:12-14 (GW) – "If an enemy had insulted me, then I could bear it. If someone who hated me had attacked me, then I could hide from him. But it is you, my equal, my best friend, one I knew so well! We used to talk to each other in complete confidence and walk into God's house with the festival crowds." Job 19:19 (NLT) – "My close friends detest me. Those I loved have turned against me." Romans 12:9–10 (NLT) – "Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other." 1 John 4:11–12 (NLT) – "Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us." 2. I can't love people ______, until I love people 1 John 4:19 (NLT) – "We love each other because he loved us first." Romans 5:5 (NLT) - "For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given

us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love."

John 15:5 (NLT) – "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing."

Galatians 2:20 (GW) – "I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live I live by believing in God's Son, who loved me and took the punishment for my sins."

Colossians 3:12-14 (NLT) – "Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony."

3.	Loving people	

Galatians 5:6 (NIV) – "The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love."

John 13:34-35 (NLT) – "Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

1 John 4:12 (NLT) – "If we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us."

"And may the Lord make your love for one another and for all people grow and overflow, just as our love for you overflows."

1 Thessalonians 3:12 (NLT)

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