

# The Lead with Love Challenge



*In order to put yourself in someone else's shoes you must have your own heart right with God first. The Lead with Love Challenge is to read a scripture and show love daily for 40 days.*

Day 1: *And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul and all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:5*

Lead with Love Tip: Read this verse three times today and think about what it would mean to apply it.

Day 2: *Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you your heart's desires. Psalm 37:4*

Lead with Love Tip: Identify three things that God loves. Do you value the same things?

Day 3: *Love other people as well as you do yourself. You can't go wrong when you love others. When you add up everything in the law code, the sum total is love. Romans 13:10*

Lead with Love Tip: Do you value yourself? Make a choice that is good for you today then in turn offer that same care to someone else.

Day 4: *Love never gives up. 1 Corinthians 13:4*

Lead with Love Tip: No matter what is tough about today. Breathe. Smile and press on!

Day 5: *Love cares more for others than for self. 1 Corinthians 13:4*

Lead with Love Tip: Watch for other people in need today. Listen. Carry their books. Hold the door. Attempt to be helpful where you can.

Day 6: *Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. 1 Corinthians 13:4*  
Lead with Love Tip: Be grateful for what you have and appreciate what your friends have. Don't envy their stuff.

Day 7: *Love doesn't strut. 1 Corinthians 13:4*

Lead with Love Tip: Be humble. Don't puff up. Even if you can, don't show off today.

Day 8: *Love doesn't have a swelled head. 1 Corinthians 13:4*

Lead with Love Tip: Try not to be cocky. Don't put yourself above others today.

Day 9: *Love doesn't force itself on others. 1 Corinthians 13:5*

Lead with Love Tip: Listen to your friends. Don't bully them into what you want. Find a compromise today.

Day 10: *Love isn't always me first. 1 Corinthians 13:5*

Lead with Love Tip: Make the decision to put someone's interests in front of your own today.

Day 11: *Love doesn't fly off the handle. 1 Corinthians 13:5*

Lead with Love Tip: Take a Breath. "Don't Blow up." Take a walk instead.

Day 12: *Love doesn't keep score of the sins of others.*

*1 Corinthians 13:5*

Lead with Love Tip: Make an effort "to let it go" today when others annoy you.

Day 13: *Love doesn't revel when others grovel. 1 Corinthians 13:6*

Lead with Love Tip: Encourage the people around you to succeed, don't rub their nose in their response.

Day 14: *Love takes pleasure in the flowering of truth.*

*1 Corinthians 13:6*

Lead with Love Tip: Tell the truth in kindness all day today.

Day 15: *Love puts up with anything. 1 Corinthians 13:7*

Lead with Love Tip: Smile instead of curse when your friends annoy you today.

Day 16: *Love trusts God always. 1 Corinthians 13:7*

Lead with Love Tip: Ask God to guide your decisions today. Don't make a decision today unless it aligns with the 10 commandments.

Day 17: *Love always looks for the best. 1 Corinthians 13:7*

Lead with Love Tip: Find the positive today. Praise the positive.

Day 18: *Love never looks back ...*  
*1 Corinthians 13:7*

Lead with Love Tip: Practice gratitude in each moment (real time) today.

Day 19: *But keeps going to the end.*  
*1 Corinthians 13:7*

Lead with Love Tip: Remember that the past is history, the future is a mystery and stay present today.

Day 20: *With your unfailing love you lead the people you have redeemed. In your might, you guide them to your sacred home.*  
*Exodus 15:13*

Lead with Love Tip: Imagine unfailing love. What does that feel like, look like and pray to experience God's unfailing love for you.

Day 21: *Indeed he loves his people, all his holy ones are in his hands. They follow in his steps and accept his teaching.*  
*Deuteronomy 33:3*

Lead with Love Tip: What is one thing God is teaching you? Follow the teaching today.

Day 22: *Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against a fellow Israelite, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.*  
*Leviticus 19:18*

Lead with Love Tip: Think of one grudge you are holding. Ask God to help you let it go today.

Day 23: *Be careful to obey all these commands I am giving you. Show love to the Lord your God by walking in his ways and holding tightly to him.*  
*Deuteronomy 11:22*  
Lead with Love Tip: If God feels love by our obedience, what is one commandment you could obey today?

Day 24: *If you listen to these regulations and faithfully obey them, the Lord your God will keep his covenant of unfailing love with you, as he promised with an oath to your ancestors.*  
*Deuteronomy 7:12*

Lead with Love Tip: Ask God to help you listen (hear) Him throughout your day.

Day 25: *May the Lord lead your hearts into a full understanding and expression of the love of God and the patient endurance that comes from Christ.*  
*2 Thessalonians 3:5*

Lead with Love Tip: What is trying your patience today? Take a step toward "patiently waiting for change." Act loving even if the situation that is bothering you doesn't deserve it.

Day 26: *Hatred stirs up quarrels, but love makes up for all offenses.*  
*Proverbs 10:12*

Lead with Love Tip: Are you in a disagreement with anyone today? If so think of one thing you love about that person and hold on to it today.

Day 27: *We know how much God loves us and we have put our trust in his love. God is love and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.*  
*1 John 4:16*

Lead with Love Tip: Have you put your trust in God's love? Take a step to trust God's love today.

Day 28: *But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands.*  
*Deuteronomy 5:10*

Lead with Love Tip: Which command are you struggling to follow today? Demonstrate Love to God by attempting to obey it today.

Day 29: *For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.*  
*John 3:16-17*

Lead with Love Tip: Reframe your vision of Jesus in light of him coming to save the world not judge it? What does that mean to you?

Day 30: *You have heard the law says 'Love your neighbor' and hate your enemy. But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!*  
*Matthew 5:43-44*

Lead with Love Tip: Think of the last person who really wronged you. Say a prayer for them as one step toward loving your enemies.

Day 31: *But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruits in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things. Galatians 5:22-23*

Lead with Love Tip: Write these fruits on an index card and put it on your bathroom mirror. Think about having these things as your response rather than your “go to” reactions like sarcasm or mean comments.

Day 32: *Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. 1 Chronicles 16:34*

Lead with Love Tip: Think of three things you are thankful for.

Day 33: *Praise the Lord your God, who delights in you and has placed you on the throne of Israel. Because of the Lord’s eternal love for Israel, he has made you king so you can rule with justice and righteousness. 1 Kings 10:9*

Lead with Love Tip: Consider three ways God deserves your praise today. And then tell Him. God I praise you for...

Day 34: *And don’t be wishing you were someplace else or with someone else. Where you are right now is God’s place for you. Live and obey and love and believe right there. 1 Corinthians 7:17*

Lead with Love Tip: Whether you are at school, home or work find three things or people you are grateful to be with today.

Day 35: *But be very careful to obey all the commands and the instructions that Moses gave to you. Love the Lord your God, walk in his ways, obey his commands, hold firmly to him, and serve him with all your heart and all your soul. Joshua 22:5*

Lead with Love Tip: Review the Life Code again and pick one instruction you will follow today.

Day 36: *And Jonathan made a solemn pact with David, because he loved him as he loved himself. 1 Samuel 18:3*

Lead with Love Tip: Think about one friend you truly love. How can you honor your friendship today?

Day 37: *Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2*

Lead with Love Tip: Think of a strategy that will help you be humble, gentle, patient and therefore loving today.

Day 38: *Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32*

Lead with Love Tip: Choose one kind thing to do for each of the people who live in your home.

Day 39: *Let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 1 John 4:7*

Lead with Love Tip: Show love to a teacher today. Love can be as simple as looking someone in the eye and saying “Hello.”

Day 40: *He who covers over an offense promotes love, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends. Proverbs 17:9*

Lead with Love Tip: Only say kind words about the people in your life. Don’t gossip today.

*Throughout the Old Testament the Bible says to love God by obeying his commands. The Ten Commandments are The Life Code.*

- Put God first
- Worship only God
- Respect the name of God
- Honor your parents
- Regard life as sacred
- Be faithful in marriage
- Appreciate others’ property
- Always be truthful
- Celebrate others and their belongings

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