

The thirst for affection and love is a human need, but it can be quenched only if it turns towards the Divine. As long as it seeks satisfaction in human beings, it will always be disappointed or wounded.

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There is a thirst for Love which no human relation can quench. It is only the Divine's love that can satisfy that thirst.

4 December 1954

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They always speak of the rights of love but love's only right is the right of self-giving.

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Without self-giving there is no love; but self-giving is very rare in human love which is full of selfishness and demands.

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So long as the ego is there, one cannot love.

Love alone can love, Love alone can conquer the ego.

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Self-love is the great obstacle.

Divine love is the great remedy.

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One is outwardly alone only if one is closed to the divine love.

8 December 1960

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You feel lonely because you feel the need to be loved. Learn to love without demand, to love just for the joy of loving (the most wonderful joy in the world!) and you will never again feel lonely.

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