



February Message

Share the Love!

February is the month where we talk about love more than almost any other time. Centering around Valentine's Day, which has origins in Roman festivals of fertility and romantic pairing, this holiday has become about cards, candy, flowers and gifts between romantic hopefuls. Those who find themselves unattached at this time of year sometimes feel a sense of loss, having nobody with whom to share it.

I have come to think of Valentine's Day, and thus February, a bit differently and have found healing and perspective in the wake of my life's losses and past solitude.

February can indeed be a celebration of Love. There exists myriad poems and tomes that express the many faces of love. Friendship, romance, marriage, parenthood and more. What I have come to experience is that the core of each type of Love is the same. It is the Love of the One, the Source, the Divine. Those other descriptions are simply the words with which we describe It from within the bounds of different relationships. The Truth of Love is the heart connection that draws us together for a time or a purpose.

People say that Love hurts, but it is not Love that hurts. What hurts is the loss of it, the denial of it, the separation from it, the abuse of it. Grief is the price we pay for Love. I have found it to be worth the price.

The Bible famously tells us: Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud...it is not self-seeking... it keeps no record of wrongs... It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Let us take that to heart. Let us know the Truth of Love in all of its manifestations. Let us cherish each other as we are all lovable. Let us trust and hope and persevere to create a world that works for each and every one.

Let us begin here and now. Let us love one another and recognize that we are Love Divine Itself.

Know that CSL St George is a reflection of this Love. Help us spread Love in our own little community... and beyond.

We hope that you will continue your membership in CSLSG... or start your official membership if you have not yet. *Watch your email for the opportunity to do so on February 14th.*

Spread the Love wherever you go, my friends!!

Love and Blessings to All!

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