

How to Love the Hard-to-Love



1. Realize that they can't hear or see themselves.
2. Remember that you don't have to "fix" them.
3. Recognize that you are missing out when you see only weaknesses.
4. Respond to them from your personality strengths.
5. Pray to see them through God's eyes, not your own.
6. Process your challenges with them through journaling; look for patterns.
7. Release your need for them to change; change your reactions.
8. Set appropriate boundaries for their sake and yours.
9. Surrender your expectations of them; accept who they actually are.
10. See them as wounded and respond with compassion.

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God."

1 John 4:7
