

Everybody, Always by Bob Goff

- 💡 I have a completely unrealistic idea about what my faith can do in the world when it's expressed in love
- 💡 Love is something that I become - seeing beauty in others no matter their mask (of difficulty, insecurity or fear)
- 💡 I find my real identity by overcoming fear and engaging those I don't understand, agree with or have been avoiding
- 💡 I overcome fear with time and the right help from others
- 💡 I know that what is simple often isn't easy; and what is easy often doesn't last
- 💡 I recognize that when joy is a habit, love is a reflex
- 💡 I tell people who they are rather than tell them what they want
- 💡 I give away grace
- 💡 I treat others with love and respect and am more eager to learn from them than presume I have something to teach
- 💡 I care without an agenda
- 💡 I grow others through love and acceptance rather than through information
- 💡 I can love anyone for another 30 seconds
- 💡 I see those who I believe are difficult for who they could become someday - reminding myself about this possibility for 30 seconds at a time
- 💡 I find out what the people I love want to do, then go be with them in it
- 💡 I recognize that hoping isn't the same as helping - so I take action to make a positive difference for others
- 💡 I see love as its own reward
- 💡 It's not about me
- 💡 I don't need validation for things I know are inherently right and true and beautiful
- 💡 I praise publicly and coach privately - opting for insight over instruction
- 💡 I see what I spend the most time looking for
- 💡 I try impossible things because I surround myself with voices I can trust
- 💡 I patiently seek wisdom to explain my experiences and set my expectations
- 💡 I never think about what I've lost; instead, I think about what I'll do with what I still have
- 💡 I'm not always being led to the safest route forward; but to the one where I'll grow the most
- 💡 I don't need to give more instructions; but rather to trust and believe in others enough to let them thrive
- 💡 I embrace small beginnings and build to a courageous and purposeful life
- 💡 I may not have had experience with the circumstances I'm presently facing; but I have experienced a lifetime of other things to prepare me for what is coming next
- 💡 My next life will start with a discussion of uncovering and revealing what I didn't understand during this one
- 💡 I talk to people; not about them
- 💡 I am excessively available - because that invites people along
- 💡 I am not the hero nor the victim in any of the stories happening around me
- 💡 How is my life working for the people around me? If it's not working for them, then it's not working for me
- 💡 I know that extravagant love is never wasted
- 💡 People will figure out what I really believe by seeing what I actually do
- 💡 Truly loving others means that I have to find new ways to engage them - with an unreasonable amount of patience, kindness and understanding
- 💡 Where we meet shapes the discussions we'll have
- 💡 I recognize that grace never seems fair until I need some
- 💡 I have a guide that I can trust, so I'll never have to worry about the path I'm on