

A Call to Love

As we have learned, our primary call, our “vocation,” is to give and accept love, which is equated with the emotions of affection, reverence, and blessing. We are told that if we do this through our lives, salvation will be ours in Heaven. Saint Augustine speaks more about love in saying that there are four objects we should love: God, our neighbors, ourselves, and our bodies.

For each of the four objects of love, tell how you are showing any (or all) of the following: affection, reverence, and blessing. If upon reflection you realize that you can, and perhaps should, reflect more of these attitudes, tell how you can do so.

God

Our neighbors

Ourselves

Our bodies

