



# MELISSA BOTMA

## 1 PETER 1:22, 3:8-9 NIV

Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

## 1. INTIMACY ASKS FOR AN INTENTION OF LOVE

But the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?” Gen 3:9  
Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. Rev 3:20

## 2. INTIMACY ASKS FOR EFFORT

He appointed twelve that they might be with him... Mark 3:14

## 3. INTIMACY ASKS FOR COURAGE

When we were children, we used to think that when we were grown-up we would no longer be vulnerable. But to grow up is to accept vulnerability. . . . To be alive is to be vulnerable.” M. L’Engle

I become a doer of the Word by...

