I take up compassion and surrender my excuses.
I stand against injustice
and commit to live out simple acts of God’s love.
I refuse to do nothing. This is my resolve.

I AM THE LOVE REVOLUTION.
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Welcome to the revolution! The Love Revolution! This is an exciting time for all of us, and we are so very glad that you've chosen to make a difference in the world! This will be a forever life-changing journey as you enjoy the eight Love Revolution sessions in this beautiful Love Revolution Curriculum.

Revolutions are usually ignited by one person or a very small group of people who are unwilling to continue living the way they have lived in the past. They believe something can and must change, and they keep promoting their ideas until a groundswell movement begins and ultimately changes the situation, often in radical ways.

One person can make an unbelievable difference, and we know you are among those who are stepping up to be that person! This curriculum will help you do that as you join us in The Love Revolution, becoming part of something that is much bigger than any of us on our own!

What the world needs is authentic and unconditional love, the kind that changes lives through simple acts of God’s love. This Love Revolution curriculum is passionate, powerful, practical, and extremely easy to use—anyone can do it!

This Devotional Workbook and Field Journal brings together the teachings of the eight DVD sessions and the book The Love Revolution.

With this curriculum, you’ll experience:

- Inspiring, remarkable stories and testimonies of Love Revolutionaries—people just like you who’ve changed their world by loving others
- Life-changing times of prayer
- Practical application exercises and simple acts of God’s love for everyday life
- Meaningful questions and practical, uplifting teaching
- Bible study and devotional time
- Creative opportunities for documenting your revolution through journaling
Fascinating quotations and insights from history
Startling statistics
Brand-new Love Revolution music
And much more

Easy-to-Use Instructions
This workbook easily walks you through the whole study. It has eight chapters that directly correspond to the eight DVD sessions, as well as the book The Love Revolution.

1. **Read the book** *The Love Revolution*. Feel free to underline parts that have personal meaning to you, and make notes in it as you go.

2. **Watch each DVD session** with your workbook open and a pen or pencil. Enjoy the DVD session; don’t feel like you have to “keep up” in the workbook.

3. **Complete the workbook:**
   - You can watch the DVD session one time through while taking notes, and then go back and fill in all the answers while referring to the DVD.
   - You can pause the DVD session and fill in the answers as you go.
   - Some people like to watch each session more than once and then complete the workbook.

The Answers
- The workbook questions and answers are taken directly from the DVD sessions and from the book *The Love Revolution*, as well as from the Bible and your own thoughts and prayers.
- There is also an Answer Key in the back of your workbook. Not all answers are provided to encourage critical thinking and personal Bible study as you embark on your own Love Revolution.

Have a Personal Plan
This is an eight-session DVD series you can customize to your own schedule. Here are some suggested formats:
- Daily: You can use this during your daily time with God. Begin your morning or end your evening with it, or use it whenever it’s best for you.
We can do one session each week during a time you set aside for it.

Every other week, for sixteen weeks.

Each DVD session is approximately 30 minutes or less, but you’ll want to plan additional time to complete your workbook questions and for Bible study, devotional and journaling time, and prayer.

You can, of course, create your own plan, completing each session at your own pace with the Lord.

Helpful Hints

Determine a schedule you can manage, and then stick with it.

If something causes you to miss a scheduled time, don’t be discouraged; simply pick up where you left off. Love Revolutionaries understand that there are obstacles to overcome! Ask God to help you, and He will.

If you are part of a busy household, let others know you are doing this study. Ask for their support from the beginning so you can stay on track.

Doing the study with family members or a friend is another great option that may work well for you.

Journaling

In Psalm 102:18, God told His people to write things down for the benefit of future generations. We have the New Testament today because it was written down as a record of the words and works of Jesus and His disciples. We are to keep the Word of God written upon our hearts, and journaling is an excellent way to help with that.

Today there are many useful and intensely interesting historical documents on the Internet and in many published books because of the journals often kept by everyday people who took part in or even led revolutions.

This workbook contains creative, thought-provoking questions and space to record your own thoughts and prayers as you go through the study, documenting your revolution. Writing things down (journaling) helps you sort through the Scriptures and define your thoughts and feelings. It helps bring clarity and purpose to God’s will and desire for you.
People often find a whole new, positive dimension to their life when they journal, as it provides a new way to experience God’s Word! Always record the date and time with each entry. This makes your journaling really meaningful when you look back on it later and see what God has done!

**Fuzed Worship**

This CD is the first release from *Fuzed Worship*, a new extension of *Joyce Meyer Ministries*. *Fuzed Worship* started when two friends, Dan Meyer and Nathan Edmonds, got together in a garage one Sunday afternoon and wrote a song called “Revolving Love.” They quickly realized that God was up to something and haven’t stopped writing and recording together since that day.

Music has a way of capturing your heart. It has a way of marking important or meaningful times in your life. And melodies have a way of forever ingraining words and precepts into your thoughts. So, when you combine words and music with the Spirit and Presence of God, it can have an amazing impact on your life. That is the goal of *Fuzed Worship*.

These songs were written and recorded to honor God and uphold truth—to ignite a fire in your heart to LOVE like never before, and to spread that love to everyone you know and encounter. The goal is not to promote a band or solo artist; it’s about the body of Christ coming together to Unite, Worship and Serve.

> If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.
> 
> *Isaiah 58:10 NIV*

**Group Study**

If you’ve decided to lead or be part of a Love Revolution group, you’ll find plenty of help in this curriculum!

Your curriculum contains a Group Facilitation and Leader’s Guide on CD-ROM. In it you will find all you need for inviting people and leading or participating in successful groups, including suggestions for discussion questions, how to start and lead a group session, equipment needs, helpful hints, and so forth. Also included are promotional materials, slides and more.
You’ll want to connect with your group leader to learn how he or she wants to organize the study.

Your group leader may provide answers and facilitate discussions. Whether you are a “people person” or a more reserved individual, you will get the most out of this series if you pray and ask God to help you and lead you as an active participant. Prayer fuels your life and The Love Revolution, so spend some time with God before each session.

Go to each session expectant for a Love Revolution—where God’s love moves mightily!

THANK YOU SO MUCH for becoming a part of The Love Revolution! You are so very valuable to God, and I know He will bless you as you reach out to love others! Remember, love is not merely a sermon we preach, a theory we discuss, or a feeling we wait to have. It is a decision we make to take action and help someone else have a better quality of life. When we do that, the quality of our life becomes better!

—Joyce Meyer

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Revolution. The word sparks hope, ignites passion, and inspires loyalty like no other word. History has seen its share of political and social revolutions. Now we’re calling for the greatest revolution of all: a revolution of love.

If every person on this planet knew how to receive and to give love, our world would be a radically different place. All it takes is one person to spark a revolution. Will you be that person?

What do we mean by revolution?

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Love and revolution are two very different words. Describe how these two words can go together in a practical way that you can use for your own life.

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Today, life all over the world is very intense. There’s a lot of stress, evil, sickness, disease, and suffering. But the worst situations often lead to great opportunities. Explain how this is true for Christians.

What one question do we all need to ask ourselves?

If we’re not having a positive impact on others’ lives, what must we be prepared to do?

LOVING OTHERS—
A KEY INGREDIENT TO HAPPINESS

But the fruit of the Spirit is love…
—Galatians 5:22 NKJV

Many people, even those who are involved in church or ministry, are unhappy. Many are experiencing personal pain and suffering. What should we do when we are in need of help?

God is so good! Read the following two scriptures, and then write down how they are an encouragement to you to seek God.

If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.
—Jeremiah 29:13 NLT
Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

—Matthew 7:7,8 NLT

Sometimes as we pray, we find our prayers becoming selfish. Describe what selfish prayers are.

What must we realize about happiness?

God has not left us alone. What can we do about our problems in life?
In the midst of our busy lives, and even in our personal problems and pain, how has God designed His kingdom to work as we seek Him?

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SICK OF ME, ME, ME

Jesus said, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence.’ This is the most important, the first on any list. But there is a second to set alongside it: ‘Love others as well as you love yourself.’ These two commands are pegs; everything in God’s Law and the Prophets hangs from them.”

—Matthew 22:37-40

THE MESSAGE

Get ourselves off our minds!

Love is a revolutionary way of living because our whole society is geared toward selfishness. There are the billboards that say, “You need to get this for yourself because you deserve it; you need to do this for yourself because you deserve it now.” Everything is about me and myself and how I look and what I can own, what I can have. How do people view me? What do people think of me?…It’s just me, me, me.

—Joyce Meyer