

**Candle of Love**

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Love! Thou art form of God  
And gift of Almighty Lord.

God! thou art love  
And thy creation is based on love.

Love is duty  
And real beauty.

Love is source of pleasure  
And everlasting treasure.

Love is truth  
And God gifted fruit.

Let not the hour pass by without love.

Let the candle of love be kindled in my heart.

Let the candle of love be kindled in other's heart.

Let the candle of love be kindled with other's life.

Let the minds of the people be enlightened with loving thought and action.

Let the lives of human beings be lighted with the candle of love.

Let my country awake and be positive.

And be cheerful with the candle of love.