

# THE 'AMEN' OR THE 'OH MY'

## TOP 20: SOUTHERN GOSPEL MUSIC

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| 1. Stand By the River             | Greenes                    |
| 2. I Want to Thank You            | Karen Peck & New River     |
| 3. What Salvation's Done For Me   | Booth Brothers             |
| 4. Through the Valley             | Isaacs                     |
| 5. I Know It Was the Blood        | Perrys                     |
| 6. What I Still Believe           | Austins Bridge             |
| 7. Life Goes On                   | Talley Trio                |
| 8. The Blood of Jesus             | Collingsworth Family       |
| 9. I Cast My Bread Upon the Water | Gold City                  |
| 10. I Want to Know That You Know  | Greater Vision             |
| 11. Strength                      | Aaron & Amanda Crabb       |
| 12. I Still Got a Feeling         | Dove Brothers              |
| 13. Three Rugged Crosses          | Freemans                   |
| 14. Loving the Lamb               | Mark Trammell Trio         |
| 15. Lift Up the Cross             | Crist Family               |
| 16. Everything Holy to Me         | Eighth Day                 |
| 17. The Story of My Life          | Stutzman Family            |
| 18. Be Still & Know               | Tribute Quartet            |
| 19. Eternity Has Two              | Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver |
| 20. I Want You to Know            | Kingdom Heirs              |

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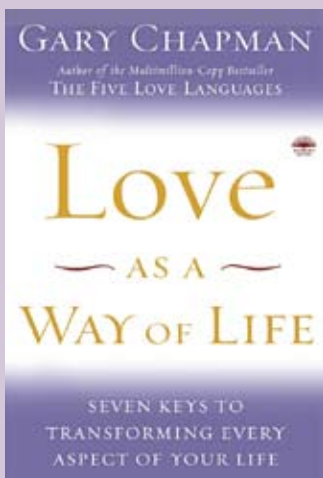


## TOP 20: CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN

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| 1. Revelation               | Third Day             |
| 2. There Will be a Day      | Jeremy Camp           |
| 3. By Your Side             | Tenth Avenue North    |
| 4. Lose My Soul             | Tobymac               |
| 5. Give Me Your Eyes        | Brandon Heath         |
| 6. Free to be Me            | Francesca Battistelli |
| 7. Finally Home             | Mercyme               |
| 8. Jesus Messiah            | Chris Tomlin          |
| 9. Here I Am                | Downhere              |
| 10. What Life Would be Like | Big Daddy Weave       |
| 11. Savior, Please          | Josh Wilson           |
| 12. Slow Fade               | Casting Crowns        |
| 13. The Motions             | Matthew West          |
| 14. End of Me               | Building 429          |
| 15. Hope Now                | Addison Road          |
| 16. Our Hope Endures        | Natalie Grant         |
| 17. I Wish                  | Point of Grace        |
| 18. You Invite Me In        | Meredith Andrews      |
| 19. In the Hands of God     | Newsboys              |
| 20. I Will Rise             | Chris Tomlin          |

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## BOOK REVIEW



### “Love As A Way of Life”

By Dr. Gary Chapman  
Reviewed by Sharon Kidd

It was February 7, just a week before Valentine’s Day, and my two young grandchildren were working seriously on their construction paper cards to each other. Stickers, shreds of paper, and glue were everywhere, and out of the chaos came the best moment of the year so far. They embraced, exchanged their cards, and both decided on someone else needing a love note. Back to work they went, and soon the room was covered with heart shaped messages.

A thought occurred to me. What if the world expanded on this theme and everyday was like Valentine’s Day? What if everyone had such a child-like delight in letting their friends and family know they were loved? The next day, I was preparing to open my bookstore in London, and a book caught my eye. It was a new release from Dr. Gary Chapman, the same author who wrote *The Five Love Languages, Expressing a Heart Felt Commitment to Your Spouse*. This volume was entitled, *Love As a Way of Life*. I am always excited when an idea repeats itself in different ways, because I realize that is one of the ways God communicates important truths. The book answered my question from the day

before. Page after page revealed inspiring stories of people who focused their lives on helping others, and who were, “making a difference in their corner of the world.”

As I thumbed through Dr. Chapman’s new book, I realized that he was taking those very characteristics that focused on positive relationships, defining them, illustrating them with real people’s experiences, and sprinkling the text with lists of habits we could begin to work on each day.

So, what was that about the WORLD expanding on the theme of everyday appreciation for family and friends? How about if I started with the power of one? What if, each day, I looked for ways to express what Dr. Chapman lists as the seven characteristics of a loving person: kindness, patience, forgiveness, courtesy, humility, generosity, honesty? He says that these all originate in the love of God, and come from depending on His character to express them in our reactions.

It would mean I could pass on a legacy of love to the next generation. And this is the very day to begin.