

# LORD CHRIST JESUS

## REDUCE ME TO LOVE

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Lord, when I'm all caught up in self-pity and my only concern is me.

And I choose to make selfishness my top priority.

Lord Christ Jesus, reduce me to **love!**

Lord, when I'm bull headed, strong willed, unwilling to bend and caught up in a spirit of pride.

Even though I know it is wrong deep down inside.

Lord Christ Jesus, reduce me to **love!**

Lord, when I feel weighed down by a load of anger, resentment, jealousy, and strife.

And I allow it to make a negative impact on the way I choose to live my life.

Lord Christ Jesus, reduce me to **love!**

Lord, when I look at my brother or sister and allow myself to become his or her self-appointed judge.

And I find myself refusing to let go of holding on to a grudge.

Lord Christ Jesus, reduce me to **love!**

Lord, when I refuse to see my spouse through your eyes and neglect to give the respect that is due.

And decide to do things my own way instead of following you.

Lord Christ Jesus, reduce me to **love!**

Lord, when my words are filled with venom and I allow their poison to infiltrate the hearts of those closest to me.

Help me to bridle my tongue, deliver me, heal me, and set me free.

Lord Christ Jesus, reduce me to **love!**

Lord, when my attitude is in desperate need of adjustment, and negativity and hopelessness seem to abound.

And I'm more of a liability than an asset to the people I'm around.

Lord Christ Jesus, reduce me to **love!**

Lord, when I look into a mirror and I don't like the reflection that I see.

Because I know deep in my heart I'm not the person that I should be.

Lord Christ Jesus, reduce me to **love!**

Lord, when I look at that old rugged cross and I'm reminded of every single thing that you have done for me on Calvary.

And I willfully refuse to take up my cross, even though Jesus said come follow me.

Lord Christ Jesus, reduce me to **love!**