The Seven Virtues Scale: Love subscale

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Instructions:
For each statement, please choose the response that honestly reflects HOW YOU TYPICALLY ARE (rather than what you think you should be like).

Note: For questions that mention "God" you may refer to whatever higher power fits with your beliefs or experience. If a statement does not fit at all with your beliefs or experience, then you would select "Not at all" for that item. If a statement fits somewhat with your typical beliefs or experiences, then you would select "Somewhat like me" for that item.

	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Completely
It's very important to me to help and serve people.	0	1	2	3	4
Empathy often motivates me to help others in their struggles.	0	1	2	3	4
I experience deep compassion for those who are hurting.	0	1	2	3	4
I strive to be a person of unwavering love.	0	1	2	3	4
I show kindness to others even when we disagree.	0	1	2	3	4
I treat others with compassion in all my roles (work, home, school, recreation, etc).	0	1	2	3	4
I strive to forgive those who have harmed me.	0	1	2	3	4

Scoring: All items are averaged to create a total score, with higher scores indicating higher levels of the virtue.