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Best of Love – Part I

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"But if we say we love God and don't love each other, we are liars. We cannot see God. So how can we love God, if we don't love the people we can see? The commandment that God has given us is: "Love God and love each other!" **1 John 4:20-21** (CEV)

2. Love _____ my life.

"Love is more important than anything else. It is what ties everything completely together." **Colossians 3:14** (CEV)

3. Love _____ for my weakness.

"My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me." **2Cor 12:9** (NLT)

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