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 - What are you unwilling to give to show your love?
 - Do you feel like a more loving person today than you were a year ago?
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