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## 3 Laws of Love

**Law #1** The best use of life is \_\_\_\_\_.

Why does God say the best use of life is love?

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### **1 John 3:18, 19** (TPT)

Beloved children, our love can't be an abstract theory we only talk about, but a way of life demonstrated through our loving deeds. We know that the truth lives within us because we demonstrate love in action, which will reassure our hearts in his presence.

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### **Galatians 5:6b** (NIV)

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