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Sunday, November 12, 2023

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Answer: I \_\_\_\_\_ my life.

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For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. <sup>26</sup> What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

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**RightNow Media Weekly Suggestion:**  
"The Book of Colossians" Louie Giglio

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