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**“LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP”**  
*‘The Amazing Miracle of Loving’*

Genesis 37:8-11. Envy or observation?

“Wrath is cruel, anger is outrageous, but who can stand before jealousy?”  
Jealousy can kill.

Characteristics of a friend: Reuben as a brother and friend-

The Happiest Man on Earth *The Beautiful Life of an Auschwitz Survivor.* Eddie Jaku.  
“Life can be beautiful if you make it beautiful.”

“A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.” Prov. 17:17.

“The best balm for the soul is friendship. And with that friendship, we could do the impossible.”

“This is the most important thing I have ever learned: the greatest thing you will ever do is be loved by another person.”

“Love is the best medicine.”

“Happiness is the only thing in the world that doubles each time you share it.”  
And happiness comes from loving others.

“May you always have lots of love to share,  
Lots of good health to spare,  
And lots of good friends who care.”

“To love someone is amazing. To be loved by someone is amazing.  
But to love and be loved is a miracle.”

Take a moment and think- of the *amazing miracle of loving* someone-

*The amazing miracle of loving and being loved by Jesus Christ!*

LOVE, LOVE, LOVE... JESUS DOES LOVE YOU!