

*Most*



**Sundance Film Festival 2003 – Official Selection**  
**Palm Springs International 2003 – Winner - Best of Festival**  
**Maui Film Festival 2003: Winner – Best Short Film**  
**Audience Award – Best Newcomers**  
**Heartland Film Festival 2003: Winner – Crystal Heart Award**

“People who have seen *Most* count it among the best and most powerful movies they have ever seen.” *Christianity Today*

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**John 3:16**



*Most* (Czech for “The Bridge”) is a beautiful Oscar nominated movie and the winner of numerous prestigious film festivals awards. Artistically, it is a modern day Christian parable filmed in the Czech Republic and in Poland and delivered in Czech with English subtitles. It tells the story of the loving relationship between a bridge operator and his young son and the fateful day when both try to head off an impending train disaster. After running a red light, a steam train heads towards an open drawbridge. Hundred’s of passengers are unaware of the danger as they go about their normal lives. As the son tries to pull a lever to lower the bridge, he accidentally falls into the drawbridge’s gears. The father must choose between saving his son - or - saving the oncoming train. When a desperate young woman on the train witnesses an act of virtue and sacrifice beyond imagination, her life is changed forever.

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# Abiding LOVE

1 Corinthians 13:13 And now abide  
faith, hope, love,  
these three;  
but the greatest  
of these  
is love.

Four Words that define Abiding LOVE:

**Life**  
**Obedience**  
**Vulnerable**  
**Encouragement**

## #1 **Life** Abundant & Eternal

God's love gives me the opportunity to have life abundant (here & now) and everlasting (when I die).

John 10:10 “. . . I (Jesus) have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

## #2 **Obedience** Trust & Obey

The evidence of my abiding in God's love is my willingness to joyfully obey His commandments.

John 15:9 “As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.  
10 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.  
11 These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.”

## #3 **Vulnerable** Longsuffering & Patient

God's love demands that I be vulnerable by being kind & patient toward all others, even my enemies.

1 Corinthians 13:4 Love suffers long (KJV “is patient”) and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;

Matthew 5: 44 “But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you.”

## #4 **Encouragement** A Tender Heart

God's love requires me to encourage and to bless others by being compassionate & tenderhearted.

1 Peter 3:8 Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous;  
9 not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing