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## Listen to Love



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LEAD-IN: This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. (1 John 3:16-18, NIV)

## LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## **Personal Service to Jesus**

Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me. (Matthew 25:40, NIV)

Imagine: you come home weary from a long day at work. You're settling into your recliner, and just then the doorbell rings. It's Jesus. There He stands, tired and hungry.

Wouldn't it be great to serve Him? Get Him something to drink; prop up His feet; fix Him supper. Your tiredness would be gone. Those simple services would be the greatest joys of your entire life.

Jesus isn't likely to show up at our door. But we're surrounded by needy people. Jesus says that whatever we do for them, we're doing for Him. So:

whatever you do, do it as for the Lord, not for people. It is Jesus Christ you are serving. (Colossians 3:23-24, para.)

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