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✦ **Christianity is a religion of service:**

+ **The example and teaching of Jesus.**

***Phil. 2:1-8; John 13:5-17; Matt. 20:25-28***

+ **The teachings of the apostles.**

***Rom. 12:6-7a, 10-13; Gal. 5:13-14; 1 Pet. 4:8-10***

+ **God will reward our service to others.**

***2 Chro. 15:7; 1 Cor. 15:58; Heb. 6:10***

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✦ **What laying down our lives for the brethren means:**

+ **To assist in their needs.**

***Matt. 25:34-40; Prov. 11:25; Isa. 58:10***

+ **To visit and encourage.**

***Titus 3:8; Heb. 3:13; 10:24***

+ **To help with our skills.**

***Luke 6:38; Acts 20:35; 2 Cor. 8:12***

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✘ The reason many times we don't do these things:

+ Why...? What about...?

***Gal. 6:9; Luke 6:35; 1 John 3:18***

+ Failure to understand we are serving God.

***Col. 3:23-24; Isa. 6:8***

+ Failure to understand that God works thru us.

***2 Cor. 4:5; Phil. 2:12-13; Gal. 2:20***

# STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

