

**SACRIFICING FOR OTHER PEOPLE!**  
**How to be Used by God - Part 5**  
**Proverbs 11:25b (TEV)**  
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*"... Give yourselves completely to God -- every part of you... you want to be tools in the hands of God, to be used for his good purposes." Romans 6:13b (TLB)*

*"People should be concerned about others and not just about themselves."*  
1 Corinthians 10:24 (GW)

*"...Help others, and you will be helped."* Proverbs 11:25b (TEV)

WHY SHOULD I SACRIFICE FOR OTHER PEOPLE?

**1. BECAUSE JESUS SACRIFICED FOR ME!**

*"Christ came... to take away all sin by sacrificing himself."* Hebrews 9:26b (NCV)

**2. BECAUSE IT'S WHY I AM ALIVE TODAY!**

*"It is God himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ages ago He planned that we should spend these lives in helping others."*  
Ephesians 2:10 (TLB)

*(Jesus said) "Those who try to hold on to their lives will give up true life. Those who give up their lives for Me will hold on to true life."* Matthew 10:39 (NCV)

**3. BECAUSE GOD WILL REWARD ME!**

*"God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped His people and continue to help them."* Hebrews 6:10 (NIV)

*(Jesus said) "Let me assure you that no one has ever given up anything -- home, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, or property -- for love of me and to tell others the Good News, who won't be given back, a hundred times over... and shall have eternal life."*  
Mark 10:29-30 (TLB)

## HOW CAN I LIVE A SACRIFICIAL LIFE?

- By **Having Compassion** for Other People.

Compassion definition:

The deep awareness of another person's suffering combined with a strong desire or motivation to alleviate it.

*"...Jesus gave his life for us. So we should give our lives for our brothers and sisters."*  
1 John 3:16b (NCV)

- By **Telling Other People the Good News about Jesus Christ**.

Share your testimony! Let somebody know how God changed your life!

*"With Jesus' help we will continually offer our sacrifice of praise by telling others of the glory of His name."* Hebrews 13:15 (TLB)