



**The Word of LOVE**  
Famous Last Words – Part 3  
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*Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary, the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple (John) whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home. (John 19:25-27 NIV)*

**TO LOVE LIKE JESUS I MUST ...**

**1. CARE FOR MY OWN FAMILY**

- **Pays attention**
- **Provides for needs**
- **Gives emotional support**

*Friends love through all kinds of weather, and families stick together in all kinds of trouble. (Proverbs 17:17 MSG)*

**2. TREAT OTHER BELIEVERS AS MY FAMILY**

*Whenever we have the opportunity to help anyone, we should do it. But we should give special attention to those who belong to the family of believers. (Galatians 6:10 NCV)*

*Share each other's troubles and problems, and in this way obey the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2 NLT)*

**3. LEARN TO SEE OTHER'S PAIN EVEN WHEN I'M IN PAIN**

*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 2:5 NIV)*

*Since Christ suffered and underwent pain, you must have the same attitude he did; you must be ready to suffer, too. For remember, when your body suffers, sin loses its power. (1 Peter 4:1 TLB)*

#### **4. MEET OTHER'S NEEDS EVEN IF MINE AREN'T MET**

*Each one of us needs to look after the good of the people around us, asking ourselves, "How can I help?" (Romans 15:2 MSG)*

*When God's children are in need, be the one to help them out. Get into the habit of inviting guests home for dinner or, if they need lodging, for the night. (Romans 12:13 TLB)*

#### **WHEN YOU'RE IN PAIN:**

- Remember Jesus cares
- Accept love from others
- Look for somebody else to help