

## 85. Saved to Serve

When God in His grace forgives our sins, it gives birth to love, thankfulness, and the obedience of faith in our hearts. These cause us to serve God and our neighbors. A Christian's entire life is serving. We call this kind of life Christian morality.

"We love him, because he first loved us." (1 John 4:19)

"For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again." (2 Cor. 5:14, 15)

"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." (Gal. 6:2)

The Good Samaritan: Luke 10:30-37.

"Faith is a living, ardent, industrious, powerful thing; for that reason it is impossible that it would not unceasingly wish to accomplish good." (Martin Luther)