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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 whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, "Dear women, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, the disciple took her into his home. (John 19:25-27)

### To Love Like Jesus I Must ...

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
no matter what's going on in my own life.

When you give someone your attention, you're giving them a gift that is priceless. You are saying, "You are valuable to me. What you think is important to me."

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
**even if mine aren't being met.**

Some of you know what it's like to meet another person's needs even when your needs aren't being met. Perhaps you're caring for a parent with Alzheimer's, a child with special needs, or a friend who is battling cancer. Loving like Jesus loves means meeting the needs of others even when my needs aren't being met

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
**even when I'm in pain.**

When we're in pain, we typically pull into a shell and become very self-centered. But the Bible says, **"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus."** (Philippians 2:5) What does that mean? It means that even when I'm hurting, even when I'm struggling, even when my world is caving in, I still look around and see what I can do to help the people around me.

**Homework Assignment:**  
**Look for \_\_\_\_\_ disguised as a hurting person.**