

The Kind of People Who Lay Down Their Lives

1 John 3:11-18 – Blue Bible Page # 1209

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. – John 3:16

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. – 1 John 3:16

Self-preservation is the first law of physical life, but self-sacrifice is the first law of spiritual life. – Warren Wiersbe

As **Jesus** gave His life for **us**, **we** give our lives for **others** in our community and world.

As a follower of Jesus, you naturally surrender:

- **Your WALLET** – Instead of thinking – How much do I have to lose? – your thoughts change to – How can I best glorify God with what He's given me?
- **Your CALENDAR** – Instead of thinking – How often can I say YES to me without saying too strong of a NO to God? – your thoughts change to – What things do I need to say NO to in order to say YES to the things that will honor God most?
- **Your HEART** – Instead of thinking – How can I maintain the circle I am in? – your thoughts change to – How can I grow to deeply love my friends, while making space to welcome strangers too?