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Reflection

Saturday night I was captivated by the lyrics to a song we sang at our service. I have heard the song many times on KLove radio, and I have always liked it. It is a song by Zach Williams called "Less Like Me". I think I usually concentrate on the refrain:

*"A little more like mercy, a little more like grace
A little more like kindness, goodness, love, and faith
A little more like patience, a little more like peace
A little more like Jesus, oh, a little less like me".*

But that night, the words to one of the verses jumped out at me:

*"Oh, I wanna feed the beggar on the street
Learn to be Your hands and feet
Freely give what I receive
Lord, help me be
I want put You first above all else
Love my neighbor as myself
In the moments no one sees
Lord help me be."*

I think this is what we are all called to do. It is the Christian calling at its simplest: to be more like Jesus and less like ourselves. How we do that is by being His hands and feet doing the things that Jesus would do if he still walked the earth. For instance, feeding the hungry, giving rest to the weary, sitting with a neighbor who is lonely, fighting injustice....and more. Also, I think we can be HIS voice. I am all too often guilty of NOT saying some things that need to be said.

So, my prayer today is asking God to make me smaller, so that I may give glory to Him!

Blessings,

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