

# What Can We Offer

by Mary Wilder Tileston

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*We can offer God our hearts that strive to be more like Him, even if we cannot give Him holy lives or pure souls.*

**Scripture:** Micah 6:8, Romans 5:8, Philippians 3:12, 1 Peter 1:15, 1 John 3:16

**Topics:** "Gods Love", "Christian Living"

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## Description

Mary Wilder Tileston preaches about the profound love of God demonstrated through Jesus laying down His life for us, emphasizing the enduring nature of this love that surpasses all sin and wrong. She highlights the compassion, forgiveness, and justice of God, urging believers to strive to be more like Christ, to draw nearer to Him, and to continually battle against sin in their lives as a response to His sacrificial love.

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## Transcript

Hereby know we love, because He laid down His life for us.

1 JOHN 3:16 (R. V.)

LOVE which outlives

All sin and wrong, Compassion which forgives

To the uttermost, and Justice whose clear eyes

Through lapse and failure look to the intent,

And judge our frailty by the life we meant.

JOHN G. WHITTIER

IN return for the love which brought the Son of Man down from heaven, in return for the love which led Him to die for us on the cross, we cannot give Him holy lives, for we are not holy; we cannot give Him pure souls, for our souls are not pure; but this one thing we can give, and this is what He asks, hearts that shall never cease from this day forward, till we reach the grave, to strive to be more like Him; to come nearer to Him; to root out from within us the sin that keeps us from Him. To such a battle I call you in His name. And even if at the last day you shall not be able to show any other service, yet be sure that when thousands of His saints go forth to meet Him, and to show His triumph, He will turn to embrace with arms of tenderness

the poor penitent who has nothing to offer but a life spent in one never-ceasing struggle with himself, an unwearied battle with the faults that had taken possession of his soul.

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