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- some volunteers have a deeper commitment
- some parents engage at a more practical level
- some ministries make a greater impact
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- addressed the Samaritan woman's past
- spent time in Mary and Martha's home
- invited each individual disciple to follow Him
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Jesus made a difference, because Jesus made it personal.

**This is the true joy of life**, the being used up for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one; being a force of nature instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances, complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy. I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work, the more I live.

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