

## Devotions

### As I Have Taught You!

138:1.2 Before they began this first two weeks of service, Jesus announced to them that he desired to ordain twelve apostles to continue the work of the kingdom after his departure and authorized each of them to **choose one** man from among his early converts for membership in the projected corps of apostles. John spoke up, asking: “But, Master, will these six men **come into our midst** and share all things equally with us who have been with you since the Jordan and have heard all your teaching in preparation for this, our first labor for the kingdom?” And Jesus replied: “Yes, John, **the men you choose shall become one with us, and you will teach them all that pertains to the kingdom, even as I have taught you.**” After thus speaking, Jesus left them.

Is God speaking to your heart and pulling you toward a desire to serve others better?

In your mind today how would teach others that God loves them?

How is Jesus teaching you all that ‘pertains to the kingdom’?

Spiritual living mightily increases true self-respect. But self-respect is not self-admiration. **Self-respect** is always co-ordinate with the love and service of one's fellows. It is not possible to respect yourself more than you love your neighbor; **the one is the measure of the capacity for the other.** ~ Jesus 156:5.14

What is my ‘capacity’ in this area of my life?

How can you allow God to show even better how to ‘live spiritually’?

Ask God to take you from the ‘theory’ of loving people into the actual experience of loving others.

In your consecrated worship time with Jesus and your Father ask Them to grow your capacities for love and service to others.

“And when the feelings of service for your fellow men arise within your soul, do not stifle them; when the emotions of love for your neighbor well up within your heart, give expression to such urges of affection in intelligent ministry to the real needs of your fellows.” ~ Jesus 157:2.2

Faith alone is all that is required.

