

323. THIS IS THE MARK OF LOVE'S DEVOTION

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1. This is the mark of love's de - vo - tion: True loy - al - ty un - to the
 2. O soul, know this: the small - est ser - vice By God will not for - got - ten
 3. If thou the great - er sins a - void - est, For fear that they will bring thee
 4. For who would whol - ly be the Sav - ior's Will fol - low Him in all things

Lord, To Him, in eve - ry - thing un - ceas - ing And faith - ful ser - vice to ac -
 be, Be - cause in low - ly ser - vice most - ly The heart from self - ish - ness is
 shame; And yet dost all the small - er har - bor, True faith - ful - ness thou couldst not
 here, Will shun the small - est sin and ev - en The things that sin - ful do ap -

cord; In all the com - mon things and lit - tle, To be ex - act and most sin - cere,
 free: Be - gin in small things then to serve Him, The small - est sin, O hate and flee;
 claim! That does not mean to love the Sav - ior, To give to Him your ver - y heart;
 pear; Will seek in all things Je - sus' glo - ry, Will strive in all sin - cer - i - ty

Not know - ing - ly in one thing err - ing, How - ev - er small it may ap - pear.
 For in o - be - dience love grows strong - er, And faith - ful - ness will great - er be.
 That means to fol - low self - ish mo - tives And on - ly serve the Lord in part.
 To be con - formed un - to the im - age Of Him whose ser - vant he would be.

5. In every deed, at every hour, His care it is, unto his Lord
 In everything to be found faithful, And loyal to His holy Word;
 For Him he suffers every trial, Dishonor, sorrow, cross, and woe;
 Enough that he may say sincerely: My loving Lord hath willed it so!

6. O heart, for such true love's devotion Endeavor thou and truly strive;
 O seek each day alone His honor And learn, obedient, to live.
 Not only in the great things serve Him, But in the least, with purpose true;
 Then will your diligence accomplish What slothfulness can never do.

7. O do not say, In greater trials Will I to Jesus faithful be!
This is what Peter also promised; And yet thou dost him weeping see.
So learn true faithfulness in small things, In little conflicts faithful be;
Or else thou shalt perhaps with Peter For faithlessness weep bitterly.