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HELPS ME _____ SOMETHING BACK.

(Eph. 2:10) "God has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ago He planned that we should spend these lives in helping others."

(1 Cor. 3:9) "We work together as partners who belong to God."

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