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This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

(1 John 3:16-17)

Jesus calls us to love our neighbors with actions and truth—by sharing our possessions—not just with empty words or kind thoughts. God loves all of his children and wants us to reflect that love by the things we think and do. Here are three simple suggestions to get you started:

THINK. Did you know that 13.1 percent of the world's population is hungry? That's 925 million people who are undernourished each day. Spend some time becoming aware of the realities in our world. Think about what global poverty really means for those who live with it. Recognize the systems, policies, and actions that keep people in poverty.

ACT. Once you are aware of the situation, it's time to do something about it. Dedicate some time every day to pray for hungry people around the world. Organize an awareness-raising campaign. Volunteer in your local community or overseas. Whatever your unique gifts and skills are, you can use them to make a difference in the world. Figure out what your action should be and then do it.

FAST. Consider what you could give up for the sake of others. All good things come from God. He calls us to share our blessings with others. This could mean a literal fast—going without food for a period of time to pray for and show solidarity with those in need. It could also mean giving up something you currently spend money on in order to donate that money to help people in poverty. What shape might a fast take in your life? Ask God to show you how you can fast in a way that is pleasing to him.

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- your resource for information on global poverty and injustice
- your connection to volunteer and action opportunities
- your conduit for channeling financial gifts into meaningful ministry.

Through this partnership, God continues to do "immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine" (Eph. 3:20). Praise God! This year, on World Hunger Sunday, we ask you to Think, Act, and Fast so that this life-giving ministry can continue.

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