# MESSAGE NOTES AT THE LOOP




## REAL LIFE: LOVE AND SACRIFICE

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- **Deep love is shown in deep** sacrifice.
  *Romans 5:8; Romans 13:10; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8*

- **We move from servant to** friend; **private to pal.**
  *Isaiah 41:8-10; Exodus 33:11; Romans 1:1; 2 Corinthians 4:5; Galatians 1:10*

  - Servant – receives assignment then performs action
  - Friend – love then action

- **Love and friendship leave a** lasting legacy**.**
  *Ephesians 1:15-16; 1 Thessalonians 1:3*

***For further reflection and discussion:***

- How can you sacrifice to show your love for someone this Christmas?
- Discuss the importance of becoming a friend of God.
- What's the difference between a servant and a friend?
- What do you hope your lasting legacy will be?

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