

# A Song of Keith Green

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**Scripture:** Matthew 25:40, Galatians 6:2, 1 John 3:17, James 2:15

**Topics:** "Compassion", "Caring for Others"

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## Transcript

Keith Green, this radical disciple of Christ, a Jewish convert, was a friend of mine the early days before he went to be with the Lord. In one of his songs, you read these words, do you see, do you see all the people sinking down? Don't they care? Don't they care? Are you going to let them drown? How can you be so numb not to care if they come? You close your eyes and pretend the job is done. Oh, bless me Lord, bless me Lord.

You know, it is all I ever hear. No one aches, no one hurts, no one even sheds one tear. And I don't want to be like that, and I hope you will agree.

As you and I follow the Lord, when the Lord asks us to do hard things, it will not be legalism, it will be joy, sheer joy.

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