



You are precious in my eyes . . . I love you Is. 43:4

SERVICE

Where are the gentleness and charity that you must preserve so carefully when dealing with our dear Masters, the sick poor? If we deviate in the slightest from the conviction that they are the members of Jesus Christ, it will infallibly lead to the weakening of these beautiful virtues in us.

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God led Louise to encounter and serve Christ in the persons of poor people. For her, concrete, practical service to poor people could not be separated from serving God.

- How conscious am I in remembering that Christ dwells in those I serve?
- How have those I have served today revealed God's presence to me?
- How has Jesus helped to shape my attitudes about those I serve?

Loving God, open my heart wider to the needs of others and help me to always remember that in serving the poor, I am serving you. Amen.