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4. God has a heart for _____

What are we supposed to do with this passage?

1. Follow Christ's example of humility.
2. Accept Christ's lessons in the mundane.
3. Choose to serve the body of Christ.
4. Try to love everyone, unconditionally.

Answers: complete humility, mundane, bearing fruit, power, His temple, all people

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