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So, are you a servant or a poser? Are you someone who likes to think of himself as a servant but doesn't actually serve? Here's an indicator: If the last time you can remember serving was last Thanksgiving or Christmas, you're in danger of being a poser. Paul said that believers should be “**careful** to engage in good deeds” (Titus 3:8). We are to make sure doing good deeds is part of our regular routine, our **lifestyle**. If you're in danger of losing your identity as a servant, the good news is that if you look around, you'll see plenty of God-given opportunities to rectify the situation. If you need a place to start, call the Love INC office at 723-9223. We help “former” servants renew their “active” status.



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