

# BELOVED BE LOVED BE LOVE

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November 30 & December 1, 2024

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## Our Purpose

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## **How:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ at Grace by volunteering.
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As a result of your ministry, they will give glory to God. For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ. And they will pray for you with deep affection because of the overflowing grace God has given to you. Thank God for this gift too wonderful for words!

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