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One of the ways Jesus' friends showed their love was by sharing everything they had.

Some people had lots of food and clothing. But they didn't keep it all for themselves. They shared their food and clothes with people who had no food and clothing. If a family had more food than they needed, they gave it to people who did not have enough food.

One of Jesus' friends who shared was a man named Barnabas. He was a cheerful, happy man. He helped other people so much that his friends gave him a nickname. His nickname meant something like "Mr. Helper."

Barnabas owned a field. He could have kept it for himself. But instead, Barnabas sold the land. Barnabas could have spent that money. But Barnabas took the money to the leaders of Jesus' followers. He said, "Here, share this money with people who need it."

Barnabas wanted to do what was right. So Barnabas showed he loved Jesus by sharing with other people.

