



Go and Do Likewise

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Blood...life fluid, irreplaceable, if blood stops, life ends,
if blood flows, life continues, if blood is transfused, life is healed.

Blood...limitless gift of Jesus,
shed in the garden, shed on the way to Calvary,
shed in death on the Cross, He shed in final poverty.

Blood...love gift of Jesus,
poured out when hearts need healing, poured out in compassion
on the abandoned, poured out in broken relationships,
He poured out in final chastity.

Blood...generous gift of Jesus,
given where life is slipping away, given when anemia weakens,
given when organs are transplanted, He gave in final obedience.

All of us bleed the same,
all suffer the same,
all need redemption,
all need reconciliation,
We are one in the Blood of Christ