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\_\_\_\_\_ for others! (v. 26-28)**

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- Paul had a deep love for the \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 28)

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& His work more \_\_\_\_\_ than even our own  
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