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1. It is SERVING the world not JUDGING the world.

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

John 3:17 (NIV)

2. It is living IN the world but not OF the world.

"My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world."

1 John 17:15-18 (NIV)

3. It is walking as CHRIST did. (1 John 2:6)

"The one who says he remains in him should walk just as he walked."

1 John 2:6 (CSB)