

**Friday Evening, June 17 - Andrew Robertson**  
**“O LOVE”**

One message of “O Love” is that God wants us to freely give ourselves back to Him so that He can use us in ways that we are never able to do otherwise. God can make us into fit servants who will be power-filled witnesses for Him by living out the Great Commission. Matheson wrote,

I give thee back the life I owe  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

Perhaps his message is that the exact moment when we return to God everything that He has given us is the moment when we come to realize how much He loves us. Well, as much as humans are able to do so. Maybe this is why God does His very best work in us when we are at our lowest. Our vision is not clouded by the trappings of this world. The noise in our ears that blocks God’s voice is silent. We feel the touch of his strong arms holding us. The end of the anthem proclaims,

I lay in dust life’s glory dead  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

When we are totally spent, we find that our Lord is waiting every time. Maybe we can learn this important truth now instead of waiting for the valleys of life to teach it to us. Read Ephesians 3:18-21 and pray that God will help you begin to understand his deep love for us. Then, write a few notes below about ways you are learning or have learned this essential principle in your life.