Not of letters, but of spirit

Service — Of the Spirit

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1. Not of let - ters, but of spir - it, The New Test - a - ment - al

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way; For 'tis life the spir - it giv - eth, But the let - ters al - ways

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part; It is not to serve in let - ter, But life's new - ness to im - part.

2. Not just by the outward teachings,
But by His anointing moved;
Not just by the outward pattern,
But by inward vision proved.
Not by human rules or rituals,
But by heaven's rule within;
Not by human-made decisions,
But by guidance giv'n of Him.

3. Not a dead religion serving,
But in Christ as life to live;
Not theology dispensing,
But a living Christ to give.
Not the knowledge of mere doctrine,
But the message Christ should be;
Not the gifts, the forms, the teachings,
But God's Christ—reality.

4. Not objectively to worship,
But to serve Him inwardly;
Not to preach a Christ objective,
But Himself subjectively.
Not just by the Scripture serving,
But in spirit and in life;
Not by flesh, but by the Spirit
Filling, freeing from all strife.