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Refresh My Heart in Christ By Doing What Is Right in This Regard

We have all been set free from our slavery, and though useless, we have been made useful. Our faith in Christ should show itself in how we live in the world around us.