

Text: Psalm 103:8-12; Romans 5:8; 1 John 3:16, 4:10

Why Did Jesus have to Die?

- Jesus had to die because God was being faithful to _____.
- God's love is contentious to _____.
- For God, love is an indissoluble _____.

There is No Love Like God's Love

- God gave _____.
- God gave His son _____.
- God gave His son to die _____.

What Does Salvation as Love Mean for us?

- Salvation as love is focused on our _____.
- Salvation as love reveals love's _____.

Life Enrichment

What did you find most helpful, most challenging, or most troubling about today's teaching?
Why?

- Why do you think that we long to be loved and to love in return? How do you think that basic need affects the way we view and relate to God?
- How is the crucifixion the ultimate demonstration of God's love?
- Why is God's love scandalous to those outside the faith? To those in the faith?
- What are some ways God's love is like no other love we experience?
- How does God's giving love impact our lives? How does it impact the way we are supposed to relate to each other?
- Why do you think God would love "undeserving sinners" who fail hit the target of right living? What does this teach us about how we are to love those we find difficult or repugnant?
- How does the love of God demonstrated in the crucifixion aid in our transformation?
- Why should we define love through the crucifixion?