



## **Sermon Discussion Questions**

April 5, 2026

Romans 5:6-11

The Love of God at Easter

### **God's Love for You in Christ Is Enough.**

#### **Opening Questions**

- 1) What stood out to you most from this Easter sermon? Was there a particular phrase or image that resonated with you?
- 2) The pastor mentioned that "the greatest benefit of salvation is not just that you are not going to hell" but rather "the full-throated love, the all-powerful love of God." How does this perspective change the way you think about your relationship with God?

#### **God's Unconditional Love (Romans 5:6-10)**

- 1) The sermon describes four conditions we were in before Christ: weak, ungodly, sinners, and enemies. Which of these descriptions is hardest for you to accept about yourself? Why?
- 2) The pastor shared that "we do our part and God does his part. We sin, he saves." How does understanding our complete weakness before God actually free us rather than discourage us?
- 3) Verse 8 says "God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." What does it mean practically that God didn't wait for us to clean up our lives before loving us?

#### **God's Unparalleled Love (Romans 5:7-9)**

- 1) How does verse 7 (dying for a righteous or good person) compare to verse 8 (Christ dying for sinners)? What makes God's love so radically different from human love?
- 2) The sermon explains that at the cross, our sins are not just forgiven—we receive Christ's righteousness. How does this truth of being "covered in Jesus" affect how you see yourself on difficult days?
- 3) Discuss the concept of substitutionary death. How would you explain to someone what it means that "Christ died in your place"?

## **God's Unhindered Love (Romans 5:10-11)**

- 1) Verse 11 speaks of rejoicing "in God through our Lord Jesus Christ." What's the difference between rejoicing in God's blessings versus rejoicing in God himself?
- 2) The pastor mentions that God's love "creates joy" and gives us "the joy and the hope and the strength for life." How have you experienced this joy in your own life? What robs you of this joy?

## **Application Questions**

- 1) Is there someone in your life who seems "too far gone" for God's love? How does this passage challenge you to pray for or reach out to them differently?
- 2) The sermon emphasizes that we cannot earn God's love—it's completely unconditional. Yet many Christians live as if they need to perform to maintain God's approval. What helps you remember that God's love is secure?
- 3) Reconciliation with God leads to reconciliation with others. Is there a broken relationship in your life where God might be calling you to pursue reconciliation?
- 4) If someone asked you today, "What is your testimony?" the pastor suggests starting with "Jesus Christ died for my sins." How would you complete your testimony from there?

## **Closing Reflection**

- 1) Easter celebrates that "the very last enemy of mankind is defeated" through the resurrection. How does the reality of Christ's victory over death give you hope in your current circumstances?

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*Take a few moments in silence to reflect: Have you personally received God's unconditional, unparalleled, unhindered love through faith in Jesus Christ? If you're uncertain, consider talking with a pastor or trusted Christian friend this week.*