

ROMANS

POWER OF THE GOSPEL

Romans 5:6-11

The Cross Proves His Love

4.10.22

Small Group Discussion Guide:

These are questions you could possibly use for small group discussion.

Opening

1. Describe a time you have doubted the love of God.
2. How would you define the word "love."

The Cross Proves:

1. **His love is not dependent on you.**
 2. **At the decisive moment he loved you.**
 3. **Our future is secure.**
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3. How do the following four descriptions of our condition before we came to Christ make you feel? Weak, ungodly, sinners, enemies. Which one hurts you the most? Why?
 4. Which of the seven characteristics of God's love are you most grateful for? Why?
 5. How does the following statement after your view of God's love on your life: "If God love me enough to give His Son when I was His enemy, surely He love me enough to care for me now that I am His child."

God's love is not proven by how we feel but by what he did.

6. What role should feelings play in our faith?

Feeling -> Faith -> Fact

Pastor Bryan said, "When feeling keeps his eyes on faith and faith keeps his eyes fact, they all walk on the wall. As soon as faith turns around and focuses on feeling, both faith and feeling fall."



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7. Do you agree with this analogy? How have you experienced this to be true or untrue?

Let's apply this love to our lives:

Love one another: John 15:12-13

How does the love of God inform our love of others?

What actions or attitudes might God be asking you to change?

Love your enemies: Luke 6:27-28

How does the love of God inform our love of your enemies?

What actions or attitudes might God be asking you to change?

Love your wife: Ephesians 5:25

How does the love of God inform our love of our wives?

What actions or attitudes might God be asking you to change?