

LOVE WINS

...OVER MY STRUGGLES

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See John 13:1-8

1. Love wins... because God CAME to US.

Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. John 13:3 (NLT)

"Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and he will be called Immanuel (meaning, God is with us)." Matthew 1:23 (NLT)

2. Love wins... and I can ACCEPT it or REJECT it.

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. John 14:6 (NLT)

3. Love wins... as Jesus LOVES me right where I AM.

So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel he had around him.

John 13:4-5 (NLT)

He is the sacrifice for our sins. He takes away not only our sins but the sins of all the world. 1 John 2:2 (NLT)

You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous - and how well I know it. Psalms 139:13-14 (NLT)



LOVE WINS DISCUSSION GUIDE

WEEK 4

...THROUGH JESUS

[CONNECT]

What are your favorite stories where the underdog defeats the giant?

[ENGAGE]

What stood out and impacted you from the message this weekend?

[GROW]

In the message there was the example of two things that go together... but how do love and compassion go together? How do they need each other?

Read John 13: 1-8. What challenges you most from this passage? How does it change or enlarge your understanding of Jesus?

Why do you think God came to us in human form? What was the benefit to that rather than making a cosmic declaration? Why was it important that Jesus was fully human, rather than a super being?

Read John 14:6. Why is this verse so important? What are the implications to our faith and belief?

In the message, the pastor shared a quote from C.S. Lewis where he said that Jesus was either a liar, a lunatic, or Lord. Jesus didn't give us many options when it came to his identity. How would you explain to someone about him being a liar, lunatic, or Lord?

[LEAD (YOURSELF)]

Make a list of 5 things about what He has done for you, that you can thank and praise God for this week.