

Series: "GOOGLING GOD"
Part 5: "THE LOVE OF GOD"
Crossroads Community Church
April 21, 2019 – Easter Sunday

⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 John 4:7-8 (NIV)

The Cross:

➤ **The best _____ of God's _____ for us**

⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 John 4:9-10 (NIV)

➤ **A beautiful _____ between God's _____ and _____**

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1 John 4:10 (NIV)

²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

Acts 2:24 (NIV)

The Empty Tomb:

➤ **A declaration of Jesus' _____ and _____**

¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

1 Corinthians 15:16-17 (NIV)

Wrong responses to God's love....

1. I don't _____ it

2. I _____ it, but don't _____ it

3. I believe it, but I'm not _____ by it

¹⁴ For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.

2 Corinthians 5:14 (NIV)

Pray and ponder....

➤ Which response to God's love best characterizes you of late?

➤ What needs to change in your life for your response to change?

➤ What's one thing you intend to DO as a result of what God has spoken to you about today?

➤ Text the word OPENED to 920-717-1715 if you want to talk more about receiving God's love and forgiveness in your life.

Sermon Notes:
