**Series: "GOOGLING GOD"**
**Part 4: "IS GOD LOVING?"**
**Crossroads Community Church**
**October 3, 2021**

*[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 _____**

  *[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 4:10 (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?*
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- *What needs to change in your life for your response to change?*
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- *What's one thing you intend to DO as a result of what God has spoken to you about today?*
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**Sermon Notes:**

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