

GOOD FRIDAY: THE COMPLETION OF LOVE

Big Idea: The cross reveals the full expression of God's sacrificial love.

Theme: True love is complete, costly, and leads to forgiveness.

I. From Upper Room to Cross

- 1 John 13:14–15 – Serve one another
- 2 Luke 22:19–20 – The Last Supper

II. The Suffering Servant

- 1 Isaiah 53:4–6 – He bore our sins

III. Thy Will Be Done

- 1 Luke 22:42
- 2 Romans 5:8

IV. Human Failure vs God's Faithfulness

- 1 Matthew 26:56
- 2 Luke 22:61–62

V. Forgiveness on the Cross

- 1 Luke 23:34 – Father forgive them

VI. Love Completed

True love reaches completion through forgiveness.

- 1 Colossians 3:13

VII. From Pain to Life

- 1 Romans 6:4
- 2 John 10:10

VIII. Pick Up Your Cross

- 1 Luke 9:23

Discussion Questions

- 1 What does the cross mean to you?
- 2 Who do you need to forgive?
- 3 Where do you need surrender?

Closing Prayer

Father, teach us to love, forgive, and live like Christ. Amen.