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There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friend. John 15:13, NLT

I. THE GREATNESS OF JESUS' LOVE

1. He left heaven to humbly <u>SERVE US</u>.

[I] did not come to be served, <u>but to serve</u>, and to give my life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45, NIV

2. He lived on earth to personally <u>SEEK US</u>.

So the Word [Jesus] <u>became human and lived here on earth among us</u>. He was <u>full of unfailing love</u> and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory... John 1:14, NLT

I have come to seek and save those...who are lost.

Luke 19:10, NLT

3. He died on the cross to sacrificially SAVE US.

God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world <u>so that we might have eternal life through him</u>. This is real love not that we loved God, <u>but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice</u> to take away our sins.

1 John 4:9-10, NLT

4. He rose on Easter to eternally <u>SATISFY US</u>.

In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope <u>through the</u> <u>resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead</u>, and into <u>an inheritance that can</u> <u>never perish, spoil or fade</u>. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power..."

1 Peter 1:3b-5a, NIV

II. THE EASTER GIFT OF JESUS' LOVE

How To Respond To Jesus' Amazing Love (And Become A Christian)

1st. <u>BELIEVE</u> in Jesus as the only way to heaven.

For <u>God loved the world so much</u> that He gave His only Son so that <u>anyone</u> <u>who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life</u>... There is <u>no eternal</u> <u>doom</u> awaiting those who trust Him...

John 3:16 & 18a, LB

Jesus told him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. <u>No one can come to the</u> <u>Father except through me</u>.'

John 14:6, NLT

2nd. <u>RECEIVE</u> Jesus personally by faith alone.

Yet to all who <u>received Him</u>, to those who <u>believed in His name</u>, He gave the right <u>to become children of God</u>.

John 1:12, NIV

God saved you <u>by his grace when you believed</u>. And you can't take credit for this; <u>it is a gift from God.</u> <u>Salvation is not a reward for the good things</u> <u>we have done</u>, so none of us can boast about it.

Ephesians 2:8-9, NLT

Jesus loved you enough to die and resurrect for you. Do you love Him enough to <u>LIVE FOR HIM</u>?

Scriptures tell us that for his sake <u>we must be ready to face death at every</u> <u>moment... despite all this, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ who</u> <u>loved us enough to die for us</u>. For I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from his love. Death can't, and life can't. The angels won't, and all the powers of hell itself cannot keep God's love away. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, or where we are—high above the sky, or in the deepest ocean—nothing will ever be able to separate us from the love of <u>God demonstrated by our Lord Jesus Christ</u> when he died for us.

Romans 8:36-39, LB