

TAKE HOME SHEET



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**Series:** Love Speaks Louder  
**Message:** Love Speaks Louder (Easter)  
**Speaker:** Rusty Coram  
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What does it mean to me that Jesus died for the forgiveness of my sins?

How does knowing this impact my daily life?

Do I experience "joy" in knowing this? If not, why?

The joy Jesus knew came from knowing His life was spent honoring His Father and helping others find forgiveness and hope. This same "joy-fuel" is available to me, too.

Who can I reach out to this week and communicate, loud and clear, the love God has for them?

**p.s.** Make sure to take the Love Language Quiz ([nhc.click/lovequiz](http://nhc.click/lovequiz)) to get ready for the next message in this series on April 24<sup>th</sup>!

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**BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:**

NIV – New International Version  
NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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<sup>6</sup> When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. <sup>7</sup> Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. <sup>8</sup> But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. <sup>9</sup> And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation. <sup>10</sup> For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. <sup>11</sup> So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.

Romans 5:6–11 (NLT)

Joy isn't merely happiness, optimism or a positive attitude.

Christian joy is knowing that what we have can never be taken away.

Through Jesus, we have God's love, forgiveness, hope and purpose for living.

Like Jesus, our joy comes from honoring God and helping others find Him, too.

<sup>1</sup> And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. <sup>2</sup> We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne.

Hebrews 12:1–2 (NLT)

We love because he first loved us.

1 John 4:19 (NIV)