



NO GREATER LOVE!

Introduction:

The penalty for our sin was death. The antidote for our forgiveness was someone sinless and willing to take our place. Jesus Christ was crucified so we can live, laugh, and experience love. Breathe... there is **No Greater Love!**

Scriptures:

- [LUKE 23:32-43](#)
- [ROMANS 3:23](#)
- [ROMANS 5:7-8](#)
- [JOHN 3:1-17](#)

Discussion Questions:

1. Pastor noted that the English language uses the same word "love" for many different things. Why is this a problem?
2. Why do we struggle to accept God's unconditional love?
3. For many people, love is preeminently an emotion. How is God's love different?
4. One of the most debilitating human emotions is fear. How does love defeat fear?
5. Why is the message that Christ died on the Cross still relevant to us today?

Moving Forward:

1. **Eros:** sexual or romantic passion.
2. **Storge:** family affection. (Of a mother for her children and her children for their mother.)
3. **Philia:** deep friendship.
4. **Agape:** sacrificial commitment. (This is the type of love Jesus Christ had for us.)

Changing Your Mind:

For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die.⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us ([ROMANS 5:7-8, NKJV](#)).

Having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross ([COLOSSIANS 2:14, NKJV](#)).