

# LOVE WORTH DYING FOR

**JOHN 15:13**

**CHURCH GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE – MAY 25, 2025**

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## SCRIPTURE READING

*John 15:13*

*Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends*

## SERMON SUMMARY

This Sunday we talked about what it means to have a love so big that you'd do anything for someone else. We remembered heroes who gave their lives for our country and learned about Jesus—the greatest hero—who gave His life for us all. We heard a story about a real-life Navy SEAL named Michael Monsoor who protected his friends with great courage. And we learned that Jesus' love is even greater because He died to save us forever.

## BIG IDEA

Love worth dying for is love worth living for.

### L.O.V.E. Framework

- L – Lay it Down
  - Jesus didn't get forced to the cross. He chose it to save us. He gave up His life so we could live forever.
- O – Others First
  - Jesus always thought about others first. He washed feet, healed the sick, and helped people who others ignored.
- V – Valor in Action
  - That means being brave when it matters. Jesus was brave even when it was hard. We can be brave too—by doing the right thing even when it's scary.
- E – Eternal Impact
  - What we do for God lasts forever. When we love people like Jesus, it makes a difference that never ends.

## ICE BREAKER QUESTION

If you could only eat one food for every meal for the rest of your life (and it can't be pizza), what would it be? Bonus points if it would gross out your leader!

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (LET'S TALK ABOUT IT)

**Observation: What do we see?**

1. What part of the story about the Navy SEAL did you remember most?
2. What was something Jesus did for others that you think was super kind?
3. Why do you think Jesus calls us His friends?

**Interpretation: What does it mean?**

1. What does it mean to love someone so much you'd help them even if it's hard?
2. Why is Jesus' love different from any other love?
3. What does it mean to be brave for Jesus?

**Application: What should I do?**

1. Is there someone you could help this week, even if it's not easy?
2. What's something you might need to give up to love someone better?
3. Can you think of a time when you were brave like Jesus? What happened?