

John Encounters Jesus

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“Greater love hath no man than this, that one lays down his life for his friends.” John 15:13
“When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved.” John 19:26
“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God.” I John 3:1

SUMMARY:

The more time John spent with Jesus, and the closer to Jesus that he became, the more John became overwhelmed by God’s love. Those who truly encounter Christ—encounter the amazing love of God.

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: How has God lavished His love on you?

Discussion:

Why is it so common for us to believe that we need to (or try) to earn God’s love?

How can we show the love of God to our hurting world?

APPLICATION:

Find a way to demonstrate unconditional love to someone in your family. If you have shown conditional (performance-based) love in the past—seek forgiveness for this.

Plan a way to show God’s love to someone outside your family.

ON YOUR OWN...

Read the book of I John 4: 7-21