

# Sermon Supplement from February 16

“God’s Love On Display” – Romans 5:6-11

## WARM UP

- Talk about why it is important that love is SHOWN and not just SAID in our relationships.

## DIG IN

*Read Verses 6-8 | Christ Died to Demonstrate God’s Love for Us.*

- What do these verses teach about our fallen human condition?
- What do these verses teach about the unconditional nature of God’s love?
- Why is it important that Christians continue to grow in our understanding of God’s holiness and our sinfulness? How does this help us better appreciate what Christ accomplished on the cross?
- In what ways do we tend to “shrink the cross”?
- How do the truths in these verses inspire confidence in God’s love for you?
- Talk about practical ways that Christians might live like they are loved by God.

*Read Verses 9-11 | Christ Died to Restore Our Relationship with God.*

- What do these verses teach about the past, present, and future aspects of our salvation? How does this give you hope for both the immediate and ultimate future?
- Talk about the concept of reconciliation between God and man. What is involved? Who initiated? Why is it important? What does it provide? *(If you need help do a Google search on “reconciliation between God and man” or look up reconciliation in a Bible dictionary)*
- What is the connection between reconciliation and rejoicing in God (verse 11)?
- Talk about how the doctrine of reconciliation motivates you in the Christian life. How does it help you want to pursue a growing relationship with God?

## WRAP UP

- Share some specific ways that the truths you learned in this study should change the way you think, feel, and act?
- Share 1-2 actions you will take as a result of this study.

## Next Week – Romans 5:12-21

- **Read** – Read the text several times looking for key ideas.
- **Reflect** – What truths stand out to you? What challenges, convicts, or encourages you?
- **Respond** – What is your response to what you just read?

*(For more resources on Romans, email: [steve@puyallupbaptist.org](mailto:steve@puyallupbaptist.org))*