

“True Love”
La Verne Community Church
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Faith is not just _____ sin...
but _____ God.

Forgiveness for our sin treats the _____...
but what we need is a treatment for the _____.

God and His Son commit the ultimate
act of _____.

There is always _____ with God.

We _____...
but God _____!

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Romans 7:14-24 - *We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. 15 I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. 16 And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. 17 As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. 18 For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. 19 For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. 20 Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. 21 So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. 22 For in my inner being I delight in God's law; 23 but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. 24 What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death?* (NIV)

John 15:13-17

v. 13 – *“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.”*

v. 14-15 – **14** *“You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I know longer call you [slaves], because a [slaves] does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father, I have made known to you.”*

v. 16-17 – **16** *You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. 17 This is my command: Love each other.*

Psalms 62:8 – *My salvation and my honor depend on God; He is my Mighty Rock, my Refuge.*

Galatians 5:22-23 – **22** *...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control.*