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## Because of Love, He Finished the Job

Scripture: John 3:16-17  
John 19:28-30

Theme: Because of Love, He Finished the Job

Thoughts to consider:

- Because of His love, we have a right to everlasting life

### **John 3:17**

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him"

- Because of love, we are compelled to do something
- Even when we don't feel like it, love compels us to take action
- In sin, we are lost

### **Isaiah 59:1-2**

Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

- God will NOT tolerate sin

### **Hebrews 9:22**

"And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission"

1.) Jesus loves us enough to come and get us

- Jesus, Himself, came down to do the job
- He left His throne of Glory, because He loved us

Remission - to forgive, to pardon; to forgive the debt

- Our God can NEVER lose us...it is we who lose Him
- Our Lord will NEVER turn His back on us
- God's nature NEVER changes and neither does His love
- He did everything necessary to get us and restore us
- Jesus got up so that we wouldn't have to be the same
- We are here today, because Jesus finished the job

### **John 19:29-30**

Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyssop, and put it to his mouth. When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

### **Matthew 26:28**

"For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins"

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2.) Because He lives...We live

- Jesus is a living God

### ***Matthew 28:5-6***

"The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said."

### ***Matthew 28:18-20***

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy host: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen