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The cross is the greatest demonstration of love the world has ever seen.

Love is often expressed through words, gifts, kindness, and sacrifice.

But at Calvary, God did not merely tell us that He loves us, He demonstrated His love by giving His Son for us.

The cross reveals the depth, cost, and purpose of God's love.

Introductory Thoughts

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God loved a sinful world – John 3:16.

Sin separated us from God – Isaiah 59:2 – Romans 3:23.

Christ died for sinners – Romans 5:6.

Depth of God's Love



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Love always gives – John 3:16.

Jesus willingly gave Himself – John 10:17–18 – Philippians 2:8.

The price was precious – 1 Peter 1:18–19 – Acts 20:28.

Cost of God's Love



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Jesus endured suffering for us – Isaiah 53:4–5.

Jesus endured shame for us – Hebrews 12:2.

Jesus prayed for His enemies – Luke 23:34.

Greatness of Christ's Love



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Christ died to provide forgiveness – Ephesians 1:7.

Christ died to reconcile us to God – Romans 5:10.

Christ died to give us eternal life – 1 John 5:11.

God's Purpose for Our Salvation



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Believe - John 8:24.

Repent - Luke 13:3.

Confess - Matthew 10:32.

Baptized - Mark 16:16.

Live Faithfully - Revelation 2:10.

Demands a Response to God's Love



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Christ's love becomes our example – Ephesians 5:2.

We should love sacrificially – 1 John 3:16.

We should love even when it costs us - Matthew 5:44.

Should Change the Way We Love Others



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The cross is God's ultimate revelation of love.

Every time we look at the cross, we should remember: He loved me enough to die for me.

How will you respond to that love?

Closing Remarks

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