



God's Love Revealed

Romans 1:1-5

*Easter
Sunday*





1. *The cross is like a personal letter from God to you and me. It has an author, a message, and a recipient.*

A. *The author – God. He told us what was going to happen before it happened — so we would know he did it.*

B. *The message of love— Jesus.*

C. *Intended recipient - every person who believes and responds to the love of God in Jesus.*





2. *The resurrection of Jesus gives the cross its truth. It transforms it from “bad news” to “good news.”*

A. *The resurrection ratifies God’s work as officially accomplished.*

B. *Apart from each other, the death and resurrection mean nothing. Together, they act as the voice of God speaking his truth to humanity.*

**C. *“Why do seek the living among the dead?
“Mourning is over. Rejoicing is upon us.***





3. The cross and resurrection call us to obedience as our response.

A. The Holy Spirit invites us to “Go and sell all we have and come and follow Jesus.”

B. The cross and resurrection of Jesus invite us to love-motivated obedience.

