

The love of God is not a concept but a cross (that consists of...)

Physical torment that was excruciating.

Emotional apathy that was appalling.

Spiritual mockery that was detestable.

Relational abandonment that was agonizing.

Supernatural judgment that was complete.

Questions for Discussion:

What can we be tempted to rely on - other than the above reasons - for believing God loves us?
Why are these unreliable?

Which of the specific aspects of Jesus' suffering and death compels you to take your sin more seriously?
Why?

What do some people you know rely on for going to heaven other than Jesus Christ's death on the cross for our sins?
Why are each of these wrong?
Why then would someone rely on these things?

Take time to pray for these people by name.
If any live locally, consider inviting them to our Easter services.