

NOTES

Scripture Refs

Gen. 2:17; Matt. 3:16; 27:46; 28:1–6; Mark 1:10; 15:34; 16:1–6; Luke 3:22; 24:1–7; John 1:18,32; 3:16; 13:34–35; 15:13; 16:8; 20:1–18; Rom. 3:23; 5:8; 2 Cor. 5:21; 10:5; Eph. 1:7; 2:1; Phil. 2:5–8; Col. 2:9; Heb. 12:2; 2 Tim. 3:16

Reflection & Discussion

1. (From last time) In verse 16, John points to Jesus’ sacrificial death as the ultimate example of loving others.
 - a. Consider and discuss the finished work of Christ on the cross (what makes it that *ultimate example* of love? How do I *emulate* such love? ...etc.)
2. Explain John’s use of the word “ought” (“we ought to lay down our lives for each other”).
3. Explain the biblical concept of “death” as being the consequence of sin.
 - a. Why is Jesus *exclusively qualified* to bring someone from *death to life*?