

# "No Greater Love"

*Jn 15:13; 1 Jn 3:16; 4:7-11 ESV*

John 15:13 English Standard Version (ESV)

*13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends*

## 1. Jesus Suffering and Death

- a. Jesus suffered by leaving heaven and His Father
- b. Jesus suffered by divesting his wealth

## 2. 2 Corinthians 8:9 English Standard Version (ESV)

*9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.*

- a. Jesus placed Himself under the Law
- b. Jesus suffered the miseries of this life
- c. Jesus suffered the wrath of God

## 3. Jesus Resurrection and Life

- a. Jesus rose from the dead
- b. The importance of proclaiming His death
- c. Follow Jesus in laying down your life

## 4. 1 John 3:16 English Standard Version (ESV)

*16 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. As Jesus suffered, we will suffer*

## 5. Hebrews 2:14-18 English Standard Version (ESV)

*14 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. 16 For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. 17 Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. 18 For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.*

## 6. Remember, there is no greater love!