

## "The Mission of Jesus"

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Scripture: *1 Corinthians 15:17, John 9:1-3, Romans 5:8,  
John 16:33, 1 Corinthians 11:24-26*

Why Trust Jesus' words? Because He rose from the dead!

Look into the Historicity of the Resurrection of Jesus.

There can be no TRUE love where this is no TRUE choice.

The power of free will comes with the power to hurt people  
and/or help people.

How does God handle sin? Romans 5:8; John 3:16-17.

Jesus cuts across our worldview to show us that His love and  
grace are bigger, deeper, and richer than we understand.

No matter what trials may come, our peace and confidence is  
in Christ our Savior.

The love, grace, and power of God can be seen during this  
pandemic!

### Getting to Know You

1. What is the most annoying question you get asked regularly?
2. What are you most looking forward to in the next 3 months?
3. What is something you miss most about gathering at the church on Sundays?

### Going Deeper:

1. Share a time in your life when you experienced love, even though you didn't feel like you deserved it.
2. What stood out to you from this Sunday's message?
3. Have you ever thought about the actual implications and power a free will provides to us? Talk about what this means. (*The power to help/hurt others; and how this is played out on a grander scale?*)
4. Read John 9:1-3 & 16:33:
  - a. How can we be better at emphasizing the power of God which should be on display when people are hurting and when bad things happen?
  - b. What do we learn about Jesus from these passages?
  - c. How do these passages help you during this pandemic?
5. Are you able to keep your eyes on Christ and experience hope rather than despair during this time?

### Application:

1. What are some needs/prayer requests you have during this time?
2. How can your life group be praying for you while we are going through this quarantine?

### Upcoming:

- Keep Praying to the Father, Reading your Bible, Giving your tithe
- Stay connected by liking, following, and sharing our social media: @WestValleyFoursquare
- Keep your eye out for the weekly Newsletter being sent out Sunday evenings