

S1. **JESUS LOVE & OUR HURTS**

- A) God wants a group of people to receive his love and healing
- B) Jesus knew the great cost yet came and suffered and died for us
- C) Response to Jesus
- D) Jesus demonstrates God's love by accepting the hurting

**s2 God(Jesus) came to touch hurting
people with his love**

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s3 **God came to touch the hurting with his
love**

Jer 31:3 The LORD appeared to us in the past,
saying: "I have loved you with an **everlasting
love**; I have **drawn you with loving-kindness.**

s4 Jesus **knew** the great cost yet he came and suffered and died for us

- Isa 53: 3 He was **despised** and **rejected** by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with **suffering**. Like one from whom men hide their faces **he was despised**, and we esteemed him not. -- - - 5 he was **pienced** for our transgressions, he was **crushed** for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds **we are healed**.
- 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has **laid on him the iniquity of us all**

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- 7 He was **oppressed** and **afflicted**, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.
8 By **oppression** and **judgment** he was taken away. And who can speak of his descendants? For he was **cut off** from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was stricken. 9 He was **assigned a grave** with the **wicked**, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.

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- After the **suffering of his soul**, he will see the light [of life] and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will **bear their iniquities**. 12

Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For **he bore the sin of many**, and made intercession for the **transgressors**.

s7 Response to Jesus

Mark 1:15-18 15 "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. **Repent and believe** the good news!" (Jesus has taken our sin) 16 As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 17 "Come, **follow me**," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." 18 At once **they** left their nets and **followed** (desire to obey his commands)

S8 Jesus demonstrates God's love toward us

- Are you hurting. Were you let-down by friends when you needed them. Did your family fail you. Were you misunderstood. Did that hurt. Have you felt rejected,
- Since Jesus was despised, rejected, deserted, wounded(physically and emotionally) **he knows how we feel.**

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- Jesus accepted, cared, delivered and healed the despised, wounded, rejects during his earthly ministry. He demonstrated his love for you and I and his desire and ability to heal our hurts. I will consider some examples of this.
- Israel had been conquered by the Romans to whom they paid taxes. Tax collectors were hated

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us

- Luke 19: 2 A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector. He was wealthy.
3 He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd.
- 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. Why didn't he ask to come through. People might have been kind. Then again he had influence in high places. Climbing a tree is undignified. He could see from there, yes, and I believe that he was hiding. Why? – despised reject and he felt it. Jesus accepts him AND so

- s11 **Jesus demonstrates God's love toward us**
- Jesus accepts him and went to his home AND so that changed Zac. We read
- But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."
- 9 Jesus said to him, "Today salvation (and healing of his hurting and feelings of rejection) has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham."

S12 Jesus demonstrates God's love toward us

- Jesus accepts the **despised and rejected as his disciples too** Matt 9: 9 As Jesus went on - - , he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.
10 While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and (other such) "sinners" came and ate with him and his disciples. **DO YOU and I know that we are accepted by Jesus who took our sin?**

S13 Jesus demonstrates God's love toward us

He accepts the **despised and rejected**
“sinners”

- Luke 7:36-39 36 Now one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, so he went 37 a woman who had lived a sinful life (prostitute) brought an alabaster jar of perfume, 38 she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

S14 Jesus demonstrates God's love toward us

- 9 When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is-- that she is a sinner."
- - the Pharisee was judgemental-
- *BUT* Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." -
- - 50 "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

**Jesus is King of Glory. He is sinless, holy. Yet he ACCEPTS the despised and rejected "sinners"
That includes me and you as well.**

S15 Jesus demonstrates God's love toward us

- He accepts the **despised and rejected**
- Matt 9: 20 Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding (**unclean not to touched**) for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. 21 She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed." 22
Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed from that moment.

S16 Jesus demonstrates God's love toward us

- He accepts the **unclean (lepers and that woman) and the foreigner**
- Matt 26:6 While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of a man known as Simon the **Leper**,
- John 4:7 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?"
- 9 The Samaritan woman (a despised foreigner) said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" For **Jews do not associate with Samaritans.**

S17 You and me as well

- Jesus **loves** you, accepts you and I. He understands us and so heals our hurting emotions. He says “You are acceptable to me.”
- What is our response toward Jesus? **LOVE, TRUST, OBEDIENCE?**
- AND then knowing Jesus acceptance of us, what about our acceptance toward the rejected, the despised, the foreigners
- Jesus said, **Love your enemies and do good to those that are nasty to you.** (Luke 6)