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# Christ Cares

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

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⇒ What is the mark of a true friend?

## SUMMARY

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*In this session, we will build upon the previous weeks' themes of God's care and control by considering the work of Christ. We will hear about what Christ has done, and consider what our response ought to be.*

# LISTEN

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“Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.” - John 15:13

- Christ’s care for us is dramatically displayed in His death for our sins.
- Christ died to showcase the Father’s love for us.
- Christ came to lead us into the “promised rest” of relationship with God.
- God is present to save His people.

## Notes

# DISCUSS

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- What does Christ's death on the cross tell us about the seriousness of our sin?
  
- In His death, Christ demonstrated the Father's love for sinners. What does that mean to you?
  
- What do you trust? In what do you find hope for salvation, in light of the sin that so severely separates you from God?
  
- Jesus invites us to follow Him and *rest*. What does He mean by *rest*? Rest from what? Are you restless? Or, have you accepted Christ's offer to rest?
  
- Why is it sometimes (frequently) difficult to accept Christ's offer of rest for our souls?
  
- What would remove those difficulties/obstacles?

# FOLLOW UP

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## Key Readings

- ◆ Galatians 1:3-4
- ◆ 1 Peter 2:24
- ◆ Romans 6:23
- ◆ John 3:16
- ◆ 1 Timothy 2:3-6
- ◆ John 14:6
- ◆ Matthew 11:28-30

What do these passages tell us about our sin? What do they tell us about Jesus Christ? How do we “come to the Father?” What does this look like, according to Jesus?

What questions come to mind as you consider these passages?