



# SIGNPOSTS OF HOPE IN A SUFFERING WORLD



STUDY GUIDE | SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

## LOVE

### 3 IMAGES THAT SHOW THAT GOD'S LOVE IS THE HOPE OF A SUFFERING WORLD

- A Temple
- A Towel
- A Tree

### LET'S TALK

1. What impacted you the most from this week's message?
2. In what ways are you currently yearning for freedom and hungering for justice?
3. Read John 13:1-15. Foot washing is not commonly practiced in our culture today. What are some ways we can follow Jesus' example to serve others?
4. Which of the three images of Jesus from the message resonates with you most: a Temple, a towel or a tree?
5. In his message, Pastor Steve quotes N.T Wright as saying, "The creator God, revealed in Jesus... does not simply love us when we are lovable, but loves us all the more—gives his very life for us, in fact, when we are horribly unlovable." What is your reaction to this statement? How does it impact the way you love others and are loved by them?
6. What is one thing you can do this week to experience God's love and share it with a suffering world?

**LET'S PRAY:** Spend some time in prayer (for each other, for our community and for the world).

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