“God’s Surpassing Love in Your Suffering”

*John 11:1–16*

Sermon Outline

Big Idea—*The Christian’s suffering is the movement of God’s surpassing love.*

**Introduction: When Love Does Not Feel Like Love**

Key References—Exodus 34:6; 1 John 4:7, 8; Psalms 106, 118, 136; Psalm 6:2, 3, 6–7; 88:16, 18; Lamentations 3:4–12

**A Family Surpassingly Loved**

Key References—Matthew 26:6–13; Mark 14:3–9; Luke 10:38–42

**Surpassing Love Does Not Aim at Minimizing Suffering**

**Surpassing Love Aims at Maximizing Faithful Endurance**

Key Reference—John 9:3; Matthew 24:13

**Producing Necessary Endurance**

Key References—Hebrews 10:36; Romans 5:2–5; Hebrews 11:13, 39–40; Romans 8:24–25

**Future Hope Does Not Mean Less Pain Now**

Key References—Romans 8:19–23; Hebrews 12:2

**Conclusion: Christ’s Glory Through Christ’s Cross**

Key References—Romans 8:16–17; 1 Peter 4:12–13; Hebrews 12:5–6