

# Love Reigns Over Easter

Matthew 27:32-42 and Matthew 28:18-20

Love Reigns Part 1 of 4

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*No act of love was ever greater than Jesus laying  
down His life on the cross.*

1. **THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Matthew 27:32-42
- Jesus stayed on the cross—not because He had to, but because we needed Him to.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **OVERCAME DEATH.**

- John 3:16-17
- Matthew 28:18-20

3. **LET \_\_\_\_\_ REIGN IN YOU.**

- The Greek word used in this passage for disciple is a form of the word mathetes, which means learner or student.

**WEEKLY APPLICATION POINT** — Easter is more than a celebration — it's a gift meant to be shared. The resurrection of Jesus Christ isn't something we keep to ourselves; it's the Good News the world needs to hear. This week, be prayerful and intentional about who you can share that hope with — through your words, your actions, and your love.

We can't wait to see you next week as we continue our teaching series, Love Reigns.

## GROWTH QUESTIONS:

1. How do these Scripture references reveal the depth and nature of God's love?
2. How does knowing Jesus willingly endured the cross for you personally shape the way you respond to Him?
3. How is the resurrection connected to this call to "go and make disciples"?
4. Jesus promises, "I am with you always." How does that promise give you confidence as you share your faith?
5. Who in your life might need to experience the love and hope of Easter? What's one step you can take to reach out to them?