

Celebrate Jesus' Death for Us
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Jesus Died Voluntarily.

“For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life so that I may take it again. No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This commandment I received from My Father.” John 10:17-18 NASB

Jesus Died for Everyone.

But we see Him who was made for a little while lower than the angels, namely, Jesus, because of his suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone. Hebrews 2:9 NASB

Jesus Died to Make Eternal Salvation Possible.

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Jesus Died Once for All.

Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished!” And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.
John 19:30 NASB

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Jesus' Death Motivates Me to:

Receive Him as Savior.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 NASB

Deny myself.

And He was saying to them all, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it.” Luke 9:23-24 NASB

For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf. 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 NASB

Share Him.

But the man from whom the demons had gone out was begging Him that he might accompany Him; but He sent him away, saying, “return to your house and describe what great things God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him. Luke 8:38-39 NASB