

Axis of Love

How Jesus Judges, Liberates, and Reorganizes the World

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SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

Welcome

1) What is the last book, movie, or TV show that really drew you in? What made it so appealing?

Word

Read John 12:31-33

- 1) According to Jesus what are the three things his crucifixion accomplishes?
- 2) Where in our world have you seen the strong dominate the weak?
- 3) How do the very rich, the very powerful, and the very religious benefit from the present arrangement of the world?
- 4) How does the cross judge the axis of power where the strong dominate the weak?
- 5) Where in the Bible do you see examples of the "ruler of this world" at work through blame and accusation?
- 6) How did Jesus at the cross stop the crazy cycle of blame and accusation?
- 7) How do we know Jesus' way of love and forgiveness is a valid way of organizing the world?
- 8) How does this axis of love lead us to salvation?

Work

- 1) Who do you need to forgive?
- 2) Who do you need to step up your expressions of love? What can you do this week to demonstrate love?

Worship

- 1) Psalm for the Day - Sun: 81 / Mon: 82 / Tue: 83 / Wed: 84 / Thu: 85 / Fri: 86 / Sat: 87
- 2) Pray for each other