



BEHOLD THE LAMB – PART 5 | JOHN 11:36

## BEHOLD HOW HE LOVES

SEEING JESUS THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

**John 19:26-27**

<sup>26</sup> When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, “Woman, here is your son,”  
<sup>27</sup> and to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

**John was deeply impacted and forever transformed by Jesus’ love. John’s deepest understanding of his own identity is “the disciple whom Jesus loved.”**

## THE FATHER FIRST

**MARK 12:28-30**

<sup>28</sup> One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

<sup>29</sup> **“The most important one,”** answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>30</sup> **Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’**”

**Everything Jesus says and does flows from His love for the Father.**

## EXTENDS TO EVERYONE

**JOHN 4:7 & 9**

<sup>7</sup> When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?”

<sup>9</sup> **The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)**

**Jesus loves across boundaries, barriers, and battle-lines.**

## THROUGH OUR “IF ONLY’S”

**JOHN 11:21-23**

<sup>21</sup> “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, **“if only you had been here, my brother would not have died.** <sup>22</sup> But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.”

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

<sup>24</sup> Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, **“I am the resurrection and the life.** The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. **Do you believe this?”**

**Jesus loves us through our disappointments, discouragements, and uncertainties. Rather than wishing the past could be different, trust Jesus to care and act in the present.**