

the Heart of Christ

for SINNERS and SUFFERERS

Sunday, November 7, 2021 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Dave Winters

John 6:37 (ESV)

³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

Hosea 11:7-9 (NLT)

⁷ For my people are determined to desert me. They call me the Most High, but they don't truly honor me. ⁸ Oh, how can I give you up, Israel? How can I let you go? How can I destroy you like Admah or demolish you like Zeboiim? My heart is torn within me; and my compassion overflows. ⁹ No, I will not unleash my fierce anger. I will completely destroy Israel, for I am God and not a mere mortal. I am the Holy One living among you, and I will not come to destroy.

Matthew 11:28 (ESV)

²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Part 3 | He'll Never Cast Out

John 6:37

In a world of **REJECTION**

Jesus understands Isaiah 53:3

Come to Jesus John 6:37; Ephesians 1:4

Jesus will **NEVER** cast you out

John 10:28; Isaiah 43:1-2, 46:4

not our sin Romans 5:20

not our sufferings Isaiah 53:3

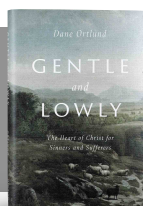
— so you can always **RUN** to Jesus.

Jesus perseveres with you Psalm 73:23-26

His heart cannot reject you. Hosea 11:7-9; Psalm 51:17

Gentle and Lowly

This series is based in large part on insights from the book *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortlund.



What is this? – Each week people from Wawasee Bible meet in small groups in various homes to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them Life Groups. The questions here are based on the sermon each week (often a parallel passage of Scripture), and guide each group's study. If you're interested in connecting with a Life Group, let us know on a Connect Card at the Connect Desk.

Use this guide for further personal and group study this week. For the most impact in your life and in your group, *work through it on your own before you gather with your Life Group.* If your Life Group isn't gathering this week, use this as a guide for further study and growth personally.

Getting Started

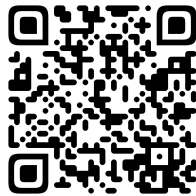
Part of our goal together is getting to know more about one another.
Have you ever been kicked out of some place? What was the story?

Review your message notes. What stood out to you from the message this week? Do you have questions? Disagreements? Discuss it as a group.

Video Primer

We've purchased a video series for use by your Life Group that accompanies this series. Before jumping into the study questions, open the camera on your phone or tablet and point it at the QR code below. Tap the link it reveals to load the video.

Note: If your camera app doesn't show a link, search your AppStore for a free QR code reader app to use the code below.



Session 3

Digging Deeper

Read John 3:37-40. Note any key observations below.

1. What is a particularly precious truth to you from this passage?

- Do you find it hard to believe that Jesus will never cast you out? Why is that? Does something in your life or experience make it hard to believe?
- How does John 6:37 surprise you?

Read John 17:1-26. This passage is Jesus praying the night before he was betrayed, arrested, and murdered on the cross. It's often referred to as his "high priestly prayer". Note any observations that stand out.

- What are some points of theology that you learn from this passage? Do any particularly stand out?
- Did you notice Jesus is praying specifically for *you* throughout this whole passage? (see v. 20) How does that affect you as you consider it?
- Have you ever felt cast out? How did you respond? How does what you learned help you to respond in the future? Why can you be certain that Jesus will not cast you out?

Read Hosea 11:1-12:1. Jot down anything that is striking to you.

- What's it mean to feel the weight of our sin?
- In what way(s) does Hosea 11 surprise you about God and his holiness?
- What are we given when we are given Christ?

Closing Thought

What level of trust do you have in Christ's willingness to forgive sin?

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Word Find in the Word

Find the words from a passage related to this week's message.

Word Find for John 6:35-40 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

³⁵ **Jesus said** to them, "I am the **bread of life**; whoever **comes** to me shall not **hunger**, and whoever **believes** in me shall **never** thirst. ³⁶ But I **said** to you that you have **seen** me and yet do not **believe**. ³⁷ All that the **Father gives** me will **come** to me, and whoever **comes** to me I will **never cast out**. ³⁸ For I have **come** down from **heaven**, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should **lose nothing** of all that he has **given** me, but **raise** it up on the **last** day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my **Father**, that **everyone** who **looks** on the Son and **believes** in him should have **eternal life**, and I will **raise** him up on the **last** day."