

## Romans 5:8

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Day three of our journey on the Romans Road. The first half seemed a little tough, didn't it?

We found that everyone sins.

† **Romans 3:23** *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,*

Moreover, because we all sin, we have to pay the price of death.

† **Romans 6:23a** *For the wages of sin is death,*

But we saw some light at the end of the tunnel

† **Romans 6:23b** *but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Today we get to see that light.

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

God knew we would sin and even which sins each of us would commit along with how many times over our lifetime. God knew what you did last night, the week before and even ten years ago. Even those things you thought that no one knew about, or at least things you do not want to get out about your past, and even your future. Yet while God knew how dirty and rotten of a sinner we would all be, He still sent His Son Jesus to die for our sins.

It would be like loaning someone your brand new car and them taking it out using it as a 4x4, running through the mud, and dirt, and bushes, and whatever else they could find that was not good for it. Then returning your car to you and expecting you to clean it and fix it up. Sure, you didn't mess it up, but it's yours and you want it as good as new again, maybe even better.

That is what God has done for us. He has given us life the day we were born, and we take this life and run it into the mud, dirt, and places it shouldn't be. Now God is saying that it is time for Him to take it back so that He can clean it up for us. Why? Because ***God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.***

Tomorrow we come to the end of our journey and find out how to be cleaned up and saved from our sentence of death.