

## **“LOVE WINS”**

“Lessons from the Wilderness,” part 2  
A sermon outline based on Exodus 19:1-25  
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1. God **wants** to be with us! (Exodus 19:4-6, 25:8, 29:44-46)
2. Our **sin** gets in the way. (Exodus 19:16-19, 20:18-19, Romans 6:23)
3. God made a way.
  - By establishing **proper** boundaries. (Exodus 19:10-12)
  - Through **systems** and offerings. (Leviticus 5:5-13)
  - Through **Jesus**. (Galatians 4:4-5, John 3:16, Hebrews 1:1-3, 1 Peter 3:18)
4. One day we will be **together**. (Revelation 21:1-5)

### **Next steps...**

- Read and reflect on Romans 8:37-39. How does knowing that nothing can separate you from the love of God through Christ Jesus your Lord make you feel?
- Think about how you tend to think about your own sin. Do you tend to minimize it and think that it's no big deal? Or do you sometime wonder if God can ever forgive you? Claim the truth of the gospel! Admit and turn away from all sin and claim God's grace and forgiveness for yourself and live in that comfort and security that you belong to Him.
- Talk about heaven with your family members or friends. What aspect of heaven do you most look forward to and why?