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As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross to the other side of the lake." So they took Jesus in the host and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats follo Main Points orm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water.

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afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

Jesus made a way for us to authentically connect with others while being our The disciples were absolutely terrified. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "Even the wind and waves obey him!"

Following Jesus requires following one command: love.

Mark 4:35-41

Jesus loved others by submitting his life for the good of others. **Discussion Questions**

We love others by using our life to make the lives of others better.

1. What stood out to you in this week's episode and/or passage

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Confidently trusting Jesus frees us to authentically connect with others.

2. Read John 1:1-5 and 16:33. How do you think these passages es with Links:

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3. What do you need/want from Jesus and what "impossibility" do you need to trust him with? How can your group pray for you in

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Gatherings On Site: October 10 & 24 4:30pm. Potluck + Music + Communion https://www.yourcrosscreek.com/gathering

Suggested Bible Readings: John 13:12-17, Ephesians 4:31-32 **Music** we listened to making this episode: Blue Swede- Hooked on a Feeling

Inhaler- Honest Face

The Oh Hellos-Tiny Desk Concert

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Message Passage

"Dear children, I will be with you only a little longer. And as I told the Jewish leaders, you will search for me, but you can't come where I am going. So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

Jesus, in John 13:33-35

This Week's Challenge:

STEPS TO GROW:

Read John 13:12-17

Ask THE Question: What does love look like?

Evaluate yourself: Do I prioritize loving others just as Jesus loves me?

Connect with others (Group or Alliance)

Discussion Questions

- 1. How is God working in your life & world this week?
- 2. Read John 13:12-17. What stands out to you about Jesus' "authentic connection" to His followers here?
- 3. Share your 0-10 evaluation of prioritizing loving others as Jesus loves you in one or more of your relationships.
- 4. What is your next step in "authentically connecting" with others or loving others like Jesus loves you this week? How can your group pray for you?

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