

**Discussion Review**  
**Love Does: Cover Up**  
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- What is your favorite tv game show?
- What are some of your favorite “greatest cover-ups” of all time?
- What elements are needed for a good cover up?

### **1. Greatest Cover Up of All Time**

Read Micah 7:18-19.

- Share a personal story about how something from your past came up unexpectedly.
- How did it make you feel?
- What does God mean when he says that he puts our sin in the depths of the sea?
- Does God have the ability to actually forget our sin?
- Can God make a rock so big that even He can't move it?
- What are some of the reasons that we need God to forget our sin?

Read Hebrews 8:12.

*“God does not call to mind our sin in a way that is destructive to us.”* John Piper

- How can recalling sin be destructive to us?
- What would it feel like if some of your past sins came floating to the surface?

### **2. Love Covers Sin**

Read Isaiah 1:18.

- What impact does Jesus' blood have on God's view of our sin?

Read Psalm 103:2-3.

- What did God's love cause Him to do for us?
- What did Jesus' love for us cause Him to do?

Read Matthew 6:12.

- Why was Jesus speaking in the past tense in this verse?

Read 1 Peter 4:8.

- Why does love cover many sins?
- What happens if we fail to forgive those who wrong us?

### 3. Fool Me Once

*“Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice, shame on me!”*

- What does this Old Italian saying mean to you?
- How do we naturally respond when someone has wronged us?

Read Proverbs 18:19.

- Share an example of how you have put up walls for emotional protection.
- How is this different than forgiveness?

Read Matthew 18:21-22.

- Why do you think Peter picked the number 7?
- Why do you think Jesus picked the number 70 times 7?
- If someone wronged you 490 times what do you think Jesus would desire you to do on 491st time?
- Why does Jesus expect us to forgive those who have wronged us?

Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a.

- How do we keep a record of the wrongs that others have committed against us?
- Why is it important that we recognize it when we do this?

Read Matthew 6:14-15.

- What is the plain and simple truth that Jesus is speaking here?
- How can I tell if I have forgiven someone who has wronged me?

Do you have any sin you would like to have God bury at the bottom of the deepest ocean? Are you struggling to forgive someone? You need a good cover up!