

Sermon: **“The Most Important Sermon I Ever Preach” (John 3:16)**

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John 3:16 is arguably the most important verse in the Bible. It’s the most well-known verse in all of Scripture. Why? Because it is a concise, one-verse summary of the gospel. *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”* The truths revealed in this one verse are the central truths of our faith. They have the power to save someone from death and give them eternal life. They form the foundations of our unity with one another. This week, we will be reminded of seven foundational truths of the Christian faith as we look at John 3:16.

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the sermon and the Bible study this week?
2. Why do you think this is likely the most famous verse in the Bible? What makes it such an important verse for the Christian faith? What are some other verses in the Bible that capture the gospel message in just one verse?
3. How would you explain who God is to somebody else? Which of his attributes do you find most awe-inspiring?
4. How does God show his love to the world according to this verse? How does the love of God bring comfort to you during this difficult season of life?
5. How would you explain the gospel to somebody else? What truths must we believe in order to be saved?
6. What does God promise to those who believe? How do his promises bring you strength and peace during trials and hardships?

Church-Wide Prayer Requests

- Pray for the Lord to answer the prayer of Jesus that we may be all be one as the Father and Son are one (John 17:20-26)
- Pray for the Lord to strengthen and build his church during this time in which we are not able to gather (Matt. 16:18)