

AROUND THE DINNER TABLE

02/28: John 3:16-21

This week's passage starts with "For God so loved the world..."

Is there someone you know who lives like they are loved deeply?
Identify three attitudes or behaviors they demonstrate.

Why is it often easier to believe that God loves others, than it is to believe that God loves *you*?

Read ahead a bit to John 4:7-12.

Think of someone who frustrates you, or who has wronged you, or with whom you might often disagree.

How does God's love for *you* motivate you to better love this person?

Recognizing that love is not based on feelings, what are some practical ways you can show love to this person this week?

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Adapted from Rachel Jones' *5 Things to Pray* series.

Father, when I am confused, remind me that your ways are:
ETERNALLY GLORIOUS

Read Isaiah 55:12-13

Praise God that he has promised you an eternal future of joy and peace through belief in Jesus. Ask for his help to hold on to that hope in the midst of your doubts. Pray that throughout this pandemic, your greatest longing would be not to know all the answers, but for God to be glorified.

NEXT STEPS

Interested in Membership or Baptism?

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LOVE GOD,
LOVE PEOPLE,
SHARE CHRIST. . . *more*

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SERMON PASSAGE

John 3:16-21 (ESV)

¹⁶ “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹ And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. ²⁰ For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. ²¹ But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”

SERMON NOTES

February 28, 2021: Pastor Brent Miller

Sermon Series:

That You Might Have Life: A Journey Through the Book of John
Passage: John 3:16-21

Sermon Notes

FURTHER STUDY THIS WEEK

TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

Whether you are meeting with someone this week or you are getting into the Word on your own, we encourage you to work through these questions as you take a deeper look at the sermon passage from this week, or as you dig deeper into the "Read the Bible in Two Years" reading plan that we are currently working through as a church.



1. What are 1-2 things that "shine" from this passage? Whatever impacts the most or draws attention.



2. What are 1-2 things that are difficult to understand in the text, or a question that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord?



3. What is the central idea of the passage?



4. What are 1-2 personal applications for your own life?



5. With a friend: Find out what is going on in each other's lives. What has been their greatest joy this week? Greatest challenge this week and how they've handled it? What is one area each of you could pray about for each other as it relates to growing with your relationship with the Lord, a spouse, child or friend?

February Memory Verse

1 Corinthians 16:14

Let all that you do be done in love.

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