

For God so loved the world!

John 3:16

READ John 3:14-18 and **LISTEN** to Daniel's [sermon](#).

John 3:16 is one of the most iconic and important passages in all of Scripture. Yet, through sheer repetition and our tendency to take the fundamental truths of the gospel for granted, its worth, value, and beauty can often fade in our eyes. My hope is that, as you answer these questions, you will ponder afresh the extent of Christ's love. God bless you!

Main Lesson: God showed his love to the fallen human race by giving his son to save His people eternally.

Questions:

1. Why should the attributes of God, in being creator, owner, Holy, and righteous compel you to worship Him?
2. What are the depths of your sin according to the scriptures? Is that real to you? (Repent of anything before God which grieves his heart)
3. Consider the quote: **"It is only against the pitch blackness of the night that we see the glory of the stars. And it is only against the pitch blackness of man's radical depravity that we can begin to see the glories of the gospel."** Paul Washer.
How does understanding the depths of your sin, allow you to better savour the sweetness of the love of God in Christ Jesus?

4. What are some passages, and places in scripture, to better comprehend the Father's Love for His one and only son, and His worth?
5. Explain the grand extent Christ's agony afflicted by the Father on the cross, and how that deals with our sin before a Holy God.
6. What is the dangerous relationship between losing sight of God's love for you, and the sins in your own life? E.g. anxiety, depression, anger, impatience, etc...
7. What does it mean for you to believe on Christ as both saviour, and Lord?
8. Aileen went to a sound church and thought she was a Christian. After 60 years of attending church, she came to understand she wasn't really saved. How can you really know that you are saved and have eternal life? If not sure, please share too.
9. Often, our hearts are cold and callous toward God's love for us. What would it look like for you to meditate deeply on these truths? What will happen if you do?

STOP AND PRAY:

Pray now to see more of Christ's love. But please, afterwards, stop everything. This week, preferably today, go away from everything; phones, family, friends. Then reflect on the extent and love that Christ has for you for a prolonged period of time with God in prayer. God is calling you to be with Him.