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For God So Loved

John 3:16-21

What is the most famous verse in the Bible? If you said John 3:16, you are absolutely correct. It has been described as the gospel in a nutshell, words of life, and the numbers of hope. This one verse communicates the extravagance of God's love to a sinful, dying world. God did not desire for man to remain under condemnation, so God acted to provide the way of salvation. God's action was to send His son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross for our sins. Through His death, all who believe are delivered from condemnation to eternal life.

Additional Verses:

Romans 5:12-14, 8:1-2

Galatians 2:20

Colossians 1:19-20

Outline:

1. God's love demonstrated.

2. God's plan revealed.

3. Man's response explained.

Study Questions:

1. Why is John 3:16 the most well-known Bible verse? What does it tell you about the extravagance of God's love?

2. Why did Jesus not come to condemn the world? How are we already condemned?

3. When did judgment come into the world? How did Jesus coming into the world bring judgment?

4. Why do we not have condemnation in Jesus Christ? What does it mean to you to not be condemned? How can you remind yourself that you are no longer condemned?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?