

John 3: 13-18

¹³No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. ¹⁴Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.” ¹⁶**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.** ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.

1 John 4:10

¹⁰This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1. Pursues Your Heart

2. Always With You

3. Demands Your Soul, Your Life, Your All

Conclusion: God’s love is like no other love you will experience. His love is full of hope eternal, faithful and true. Jesus laid down His life so we might share eternal life with Him, even now through His Spirit who dwells in us. Love so divine demands our soul, our life, our all. Receive His gift of love and extend His love to others.

Ice Breaker: How would you describe God’s love?

Read John 3: 13-18 & 1 John 4:10 NIV.

1. What truths do we read about Jesus and His purpose? (vs. 13-14)
2. What benefit do believers gain because of Jesus’ death? (v.15)
3. What was God’s motivation to send His Son as our sacrifice? (v. 16)
4. What is God’s desire for humanity? (v. 16)
5. What truth is affirmed in v. 17? Have you doubted this ever? Why?
6. If Jesus wasn’t sent to condemn the world, will there be judgment? If so, when?
7. Who might be condemned? Why? (v. 18) Is that fair?
8. How does remembering the truth that God is love and love is His motivation in all He does, shape your perspective on these verses?
9. 1 John 4:10. What is love truly? How are we able to love others?
10. Read Jeremiah 31:3. What does God state? Does He pursue us? How?
11. Are you grateful God has been the pursuer of your heart?
12. Read John 15: 9-11. What does Jesus affirm that relates to the Jeremiah Scripture? What does this tell us about His and the Father’s relationship? What does this reveal about the relationship He desires with us? Do you willingly share in this relationship?
13. Read John 15: 13-16. Who pursues who? Why is this important to understand? What does Jesus call those who follow Him?
14. Have you felt alone in life and abandoned? Have you thought God left you too? Read Deuteronomy 31:6 and John 14:16-18. What truths are stated by God and Jesus? *Were you really alone?*
15. Read Romans 8: 38-39. What promise is made known to us?
16. How can we remember these truths when we feel lonely and overwhelmed? What do we need to do to remember He is with us?
17. Love divine- demands your soul, your life and your all. What does that mean to you? What do you give to God for His amazing love shown to you?

Point to ponder: The more we open our hearts to the love of God, the more His love consumes us and changes us. This is a good thing for He

created us in His image. He is love and we are a vessel to be filled with His love.