

John 3.16, “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”.

Two phrases:

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2. that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life”

A few suggested questions to select or not, for individual reflection/ fellowship groups:

1. Please read, John 20.30, 31. What was John’s ultimate aim in writing?
2. What are John’s other writing aims? From your wider knowledge of John’s gospel, what transformations do you think John went through after he had met Jesus?
3. What useful ways have you found for experiencing life while hearing/ reading the scriptures?
4. Please read John 3.10-21, what is God’s motivation towards the world?
5. John 1.14 and 18 are key verses to understanding who God is. What does John say about knowing who God is?
6. Glance at John chapter 2, there are 2 large sections. What does each of these sections reveal about Jesus? Which one do you find easier to accept?
7. God’s love is shown in the giving of Himself, the one and only Son; this culminates at Calvary. What do we learn about God from John 19.25-27.
8. From John 3.16, who does God love? Who is included? Who is excluded from God’s love? From your knowledge of the first century, what two groups are included? In John’s gospel, give examples of different types of people that Jesus reached out to.
9. From John 3.16, what is the purpose of God’s love? From John 17.3, what does “eternal life” mean?
10. From John 3.18-21, in what ways does Jesus’ teaching here describe our relationship to Him?
11. Let us come afresh to God in prayer, in the midst of life’s travails.
12. Reflect on your life, what can you receive from God to help in your situations/ relationships?