

Crazy Love of God Sermon Notes

Passage John 3:16-21

Key Verse: 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 everlasting life.”

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- I. Other passages on God’s love
 - a. 1 John 3:1
 - b. 1 John 4:8
 - c. Ephesians 2:3-5
 - d. Romans 8:31-39
 - e. 2 Peter 3:9
 - f. Romans 5:8

- II. Characteristics of God’s love
 - a. God’s love is sacrificial (Mark 10:45 & John 15:13)
 - b. God’s love is unconditional (Jeremiah 31:3 & Psalm 52:8)
 - c. God’s love is steadfast (Lamentations 3:22-23 & Psalm 136)
 - d. God’s love serves others (Matthew 20:28 & John 13:12-17)
 - e. God’s love covers sins (1 Peter 4:8 & Proverbs 10:12)
 - f. God’s love requires action (1 John 3:18)

- III. We are called to love others with God’s love (1 John 4:7-8, 11-12, 19-21)
 - a. It lets others know we are His disciples (John 13:34-35)
 - b. It validates and strengthens our service (1 Corinthians 13:1-3)
 - c. We are blessed when we share that type of love (John 13:15-17)

- IV. Reflection challenges
 - a. Which of the passages in point 1 speaks to you the most?
 - b. Which characteristic of God’s love means the most to you?
 - c. Are there other characteristics of God’s love you can think of?
 - d. Which characteristics of God’s love do you exhibit to your family? To your friends? To the lost?
 - e. Which characteristics do you need to ask God to give you?