

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

John 3:16-21 – Love is...

My Story

1. What is the darkest location you've ever been in? What was it like?

Digging Deeper

2. What do you learn about God (His personality, His plan, etc.) in verses 16-21? What do you learn about humanity and judgement?
3. Read Numbers 21:6-9 and John 3:14-16. What parallels show up in these passages?

4. What does "believe" mean in verses 16-18? Is there a difference between "belief" and "faith"? Read James 2:14-26. What does this tell us about belief in Jesus?

Reflection

5. John 3:16 is extremely familiar to most Christians. What can we do to help ourselves focus more on the reality of what the verse means, rather than just the words themselves?
6. What are some ways that we can respond to God's love for us?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

God loved us first, and desires for us to love others as He does.
Read 1 John 4:7-11. Look for ways that you can show God's
love to someone else this week, and do it.

Praises / Prayer Requests

