

Sunday 13th Questions John 3:16-21 (Ch. 1-3)

Before we take a deeper look at John 3, read John 1:1-14

1. To whom does the word “word” refer?
2. There are about seven descriptions of Jesus in the first five verses. Scan through the verses and identify them.
3. Why is each of these descriptions important?
4. What connections can you make between John 1 and John 3:16-19

Now let's jump into John 3:16-17

5. What's the importance of the word “so” (:16)

Pastor Tyler broke :16 into four sections. Let's look at those now.

Design. “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son.”

6. This verse sacrificially describes God's love, is sacrifice always associated with love?
7. Can you think of other Bible verses highlighting God's design in salvation?

Duty. “That whoever believes.”

8. What did Pastor Tyler mean by the word “duty”?
9. How does the word “whoever” affect how we share the gospel?
10. How did Pastor Tyler describe the difference between “belief” and “believing”?
11. What stuck out to you about Jesus and Nicodemus' interaction?

Look at Ch. 3:14-15

12. How does the Old Testament story connect with Jesus? What was the lesson that Nicodemus was to learn from this story?

Danger. “Shall not perish.”

13. Why is this such a weighty passage?
14. Can you think of other passages that mention eternal punishment?

Destiny. “But have eternal life.”

15. Pastor Tyler mentioned that eternal life was a present reality; what did he mean by that?
16. John 17:3 connects eternal life to how we know God; share your experience of knowing God.
17. What was your takeaway lesson from the sermon?