

John 3:1-21 | John 14:9 | Ephesians 3:16-19 | Romans 10:9 | 1 Peter 1:3-4

John 3:16  
The Greatest Love

God's love is eternal.

God's for me is unconditional.

God's love for me is multi-dimensional.

- Long enough to last forever.
- Wide enough to be everywhere.
- Deep enough to handle anything.
- High enough to overcome any barrier.

The Greatest Sacrifice

Good News

The Greatest Gift

God's unchanging plan... John 3:16 is for everyone!

Share the Good News!

*Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! <https://rlc.pub/groups>*

### Share your story

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover as we worshiped the Lord together this past Sunday?

Circle an emoji that best describes your week?



Why did you choose that one? In what way has God met you in the midst of the kind of week you've had? What helps you see God's hand at work?

### Connect to God's story

**Read Numbers 21:4-9 and John 3:14-21.**

What is the connection Jesus is making with looking at this bronze snake in the desert wandering and believing? Has your stubbornness ever led you to think this is too simple to be the answer?

What can God do with sin that is exposed? Why do we tend to hide sin instead of bringing it out into the light? What does God desire in this passage?

**Read Romans 5:6-11 and Titus 3:3-7.**

What do we learn from these passages about ourselves? What do we learn about this great gift from God?

Do you see yourself as a friend of God? How can believing these Scripture passages help you if it is a struggle?

**Read Matthew 5:43-48.**

Showing love has the potential of making an enemy a friend. How do you do loving your enemies?

In what ways did Jesus model what he taught? For you, what is the hardest thing about loving and praying for your enemies?

This week, in what way can you love a little more like Jesus loves?

*Talk to the Lord in prayer about where you see yourself falling short in this area and ask Jesus what your next step needs to be.*

## THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GROUPS

*Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful relationships with Jesus and each other through the study of God's Word (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25).*

Here's how we accomplish this in our community throughout the week:

### SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

### STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life by following Jesus.

### SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting real needs.

### SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:11-16).

Throughout the Life Group session, it is our hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways the Father has designed you to serve and make a difference in His kingdom as He conforms you to the image of His Son! (Romans 8:28-30)