



LIFELINE Discussion Guide

Week of March 17, 2025

1. Would you agree that JOHN 3:16 is the most popular or most well-known verse of the Bible? What other popular verses might make it into the Top Five all time?

2. Using the different Bible translations among your Life Group, read John 3:16 in at least THREE (3) different translations. How would you summarize this Scripture in your own words?
3. What Scriptures could you use to explain that the world is in rebellion, warfare, or conflict against God?
4. Some people believe God to be an angry ogre or impatient overlord who loves to dispense punishment and pain on people. But what does Scripture say about Him in Psalm 86:15, Psalm 136:26, and Matthew 5:45?
5. Was Jesus' earthly mission about politics, social revolution, or modeling morality for humanity? What does the Bible say in Romans 5:8 and 6:23? How would you summarize Jesus' mission in your own words?
6. What does it mean to "believe" in Jesus? What is the difference between believing in George Washington and believing in Jesus? (**Bonus points if you can use the word "trust"/"entrust" and John 1:12 as part of your answer**).
7. What does a person need to believe to be a Christian? (see 1 Cor. 15:1-4; Romans 10:9-10) Have you ever led someone to faith in Jesus? What did you say or share with them?
8. Pastor Ryan explained that "eternal life" isn't just something that takes effect after you die. True, abundant life actually begins the moment a person puts their faith/trust in Jesus. What did Jesus say about this in John 10:10?

Who is someone you are purposefully praying for and building bridges with in hopes that they will hear the gospel message and believe on Jesus? Write their name here:

Close your Life Group tonight by taking turns praying aloud and lifting up the names of these individuals you shared.

John 3:16 is love's great decree: God's grace for the lost, and eternal life for free.