

COMMUNITYGROUP

The Gospel is Good News to Those Who Believe | John 3:16-21

① **How did our time in the Word on Sunday help you to better understand John 3:16-21?**

- *How were you encouraged to live for Jesus because of what was preached on Sunday?*

② **Why is Numbers 21:4-9 so essential to understanding John 3 rightly?**

- *How does the rebellion of Israel help us understand the mercy and grace of God?*
- *How does the rebellion of Israel help us understand our own rebellion today and God's abundant mercy and grace toward us?*

③ **What does it mean to “believe” in Jesus?**

- *Why is it so essential that we rightly understand what it means to believe in Jesus?*
- *What other verses from the Bible help us understand authentic belief?*
- *How has “believing in Jesus” been watered down and poorly understood in our day and age? What is the consequence of this?*

④ **Why is the love of God in salvation so often found in passages that also talk about the judgment of God?**

- *How is the judgment of God clearly talked about through John 3:1-21?*
- *Why are we so comfortable with the love of God but not comfortable with the judgment/wrath of God?*
- *How does the imminent judgment of God help us better understand the profound nature of God's redeeming love?*
- *What is the ultimate reason for which God will judge all people? Why does this matter?*

⑤ **Why must the Gospel produce good works to the glory of God?**

- *How is a “gospel transformed life” different than a self-righteous, religious, moral life?*
- *Why is gospel grace & gospel obedience so connected throughout the Bible?*