

GOD LOVES YOU!
Communion: The Lord's Supper
John 3:16 (NKJV)
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“By the gospel you are saved” 1 Corinthians 15:2a (NIV)

Gospel means “Good News”

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten **SON**, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” John 3:16 (NKJV)*

- **The first twelve words in this verse are all about God.**
“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten....”
- **After **Son**, the next twelve words are all about man.**
“...that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”
- **Jesus is in the middle. He is the centerpiece of your life!**
“There is one God and one mediator between God and mankind – the man Christ Jesus.”
1 Timothy 2:5 (NIV)

John 3:16 gives the whole message of Christianity in four points:

1. GOD’S PASSION: *“God so loved the world.”*

“May you be able to feel and understand... how long and how wide and how deep and how high God’s love really is and to experience this love for yourself.” Ephesians 3:18 (TLB)

2. GOD’S PRESENT: *“He gave His only begotten Son.”*

“When we were unable to help ourselves, at the right time, Christ died for us, although we were living against God.” Romans 5:6 (NCV)

3. GOD'S PROPOSAL: "Whoever believes in Him."

"Now God says He will accept us and acquit us, declare us not guilty if we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we can all be saved in the same way by coming to Christ no matter who we are or what we've been like." Romans 3:21-22 (TLB)

4. GOD'S PROMISE: "You should not perish but have everlasting life."

"Father, if it be possible let this cup pass from Me." Matthew 26:39 (NKJV)

(God says) "I will by no means clear the guilty." Exodus 34:7b (NKJV)

- What are YOU passionate about in this life?