



Life Group Discussion Questions

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John 3:16-21
For the week of April 17, 2022

Reading the Text:

1. Without using any of the words from the text itself, restate verse 16 in your own words. Who is doing the action? What is He doing? Who are the recipients of the action?
2. What does it mean, in v.18, that those who do not believe are condemned already?
3. What does John mean that '*everyone who does wicked things hates the light...and whoever does what is true comes to the light*' in vv. 20 - 21?

Knowing the Full Picture:

4. Read a summary of the gospel from the Apostle Paul in Titus 3:4-8. Note any similarities and differences between John (in 3:16-21) and Paul's statements. Who initiates? Who receives? How do they receive? What are the results of the gospel?

Living It Out:

5. We have heard John 3:16 read or quoted so often. Does it still have any emotional impact on us when we read it or hear it?
6. In our culture it is very unpopular to talk about the truth of the light and the darkness, of good works and of wickedness. How and when are those appropriate topics for us? Is it a different conversation with believers vs. unbelievers? How so?
7. What are some ways that we can more accurately assess darkness that might still be in our hearts, and pursue more of the light of Jesus? How can our Life Group support and encourage each of us in this pursuit?