

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD I AM THE WORD AND THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE HE GAVE LIGHT TO BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD I HAVE COME THAT THE WORD HAS BECOME FLESH AND DWELLS LONG US TRUST IN GOD AND BELIEVE ALSO IN ME AND THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE A NEW COMMANDMENT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER THROUGH HIM ALL THINGS WERE MADE I AM THE VINE YOU ARE THE BRANCH WHOEVER HEARS MY WORD AND BELIEVES

The Gospel of John

PART 8

John 3—The Whole Bible In One Verse





DESIGNED FOR **LOVE**

The deepest need of every human being is to find value through being unconditionally loved.

WE WERE DESIGNED TO
RECEIVE GOD'S
UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

WE WERE DESIGNED TO
EXPERIENCE RECIPROCATING
HUMAN LOVE.



LOVE INTERRUPTED BY SIN

Instead of loving people simply for their inherent worth, we attach superficial conditions to their value.

Whatever devalues another human being's desirability flies in the face of God's creative purpose, who by making us in his own image, made each of us

PERFECTLY LOVABLE

IF OUR GREATEST NEED IS TO
BE LOVED—A NEED SIN HAS
SET UP TO GO UNMET—THEN IT
IS CRITICAL TO KNOW THAT
WE ARE PERFECTLY LOVED IN
JESUS CHRIST.

*“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

**DON'T
MISS
the
POINT**



*God's love is not only general—for the world;
it is also personal—it is for you.*

APPROPRIATING
JOHN 3:16

1

I MUST START BASING MY SENSE
OF WORTH ON GOD'S OPINION,
NOT THE WORLD'S.

Cultural standards of value continually
change; God's standards are unchanging.

God doesn't want you to live desperately
needing the approval of others.
Christ died to set you free from the fear of rejection.

*"God didn't send his Son into the world
to be its judge, but its savior."*

JOHN 3:17

**IT IS FOOLISH TO EXERT EFFORT TO
GET WHAT GOD HAS ALREADY GIVEN:
*unconditional love & full acceptance.***

*"Fearing what people think will disable; accepting
what God thinks will keep you stable."*

PROVERBS 29:25, FREE

"You are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus..."

EPHESIANS 2:10

**GRAMMATICALLY:
GOD HAS DESIGNED EACH OF US
UNIQUELY...**
literally, no two of us are alike.

Stop giving worship to another
person's judgment of you!

APPROPRIATING
JOHN 3:16
2

I MUST START BASING HOW
I VALUE OTHERS ON GOD'S
OPINION OF THEM.

THE OUTCOME:
I will become living proof of God's
love to a lost world.



CREATING A REVOLUTION of LOVE

ASSIGNMENT

*For the next five days, communicate "I love you" to
5 people you should obviously love and 5 people who
would least expect your love.*

MONDAY

a verbal expression of your love

TUESDAY

an expression of love through an act of service.

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WEDNESDAY

an expression of love through giving a gift

THURSDAY

an expression of love through an appropriate physical touch.

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For the next five days, communicate "I love you" to 5 people you should obviously love and 5 people who would least expect your love.

FRIDAY

an expression of love through spending quality time

**JESUS CAME TO BRING
GOD'S LOVE TO YOU, AND
YOU INTO GOD'S LOVE—
NOT JUST IN ETERNITY, BUT
*right now!***

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