



## **QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS OR PERSONAL REFLECTION:**

### **Personal Life:**

1. John 3:16 is the “mother of all 3:16’s” in the Bible. Do you remember how old you were when you first heard or understood the message of John 3:16? How has this verse impacted your life over the years?

### **Ponderings:**

2. Let's break down the verse together and discuss each of these important statements...
  - For God so loved the world...
    - Why is the enormity of God's love for His creation something that we so often fail to consciously walk it awareness of?
    - Has personal shame or self-loathing ever kept you from fully experiencing His love? Discuss...
  - ...that He gave His only begotten Son...
    - What is the greatest sacrifice you've ever made?
    - Apart from Christ, what is the greatest sacrificed someone has ever made for you?
  - ...that whoever believes in Him...
    - What does it mean to “believe in Him” and why do you say this is so?
    - Why is the free gift of salvation contingent upon freely receiving it by faith? In other words, why doesn't God just save everyone regardless of their personal faith or lack thereof?
  - ...will not perish, but have eternal life.
    - This world is wearisome and wonderful all at the same time. Why is the prospect of “living eternally in Heaven” with God so comforting?
    - In what way(s) is “eternal life” a reality to be experienced and enjoyed in this present world? Discuss...

### **Promptings:**

3. If you will be gathering this Christmas with those who have not yet trusted in Christ, how can the way you celebrate the season stand apart as a witness of His immense love and life for them.