



## Sermon Notes

John 3:16 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

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**(Answer key located on the last page)**

## THREE MOTIVATIONS BEHIND EVANGELISM

### 1. LOVE MOTIVATES US TO PROCLAIM GOD'S UNLIMITED GRACE

*"For God so loved the \_\_\_\_\_..."*

- God's love has no \_\_\_\_\_, no conditions, and no strings attached.
- God doesn't just have love – He \_\_\_\_\_ love. That's His character.
- God hates \_\_\_\_\_ because it destroys people, but He loves the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Application:**

Think of one person in your life who's hard to love. Do something \_\_\_\_\_ for that person with no expectations.

### 2. GRATITUDE MOTIVATES US TO PRESENT GOD'S ULTIMATE GIFT

*"...that He gave His only begotten \_\_\_\_\_..."*

- God gave up His perfect, sinless Son to save \_\_\_\_\_, rebellious people like us.
- Sin requires payment. Jesus lived the perfect life we couldn't live and died the death we \_\_\_\_\_ to die.
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead, proving He conquered sin and death.

#### **Application:**

Write out your personal \_\_\_\_\_ in three simple parts:  
(1) Life before Jesus, (2) How you came to know Jesus, (3) How Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ your life.

### 3. URGENCY MOTIVATES US TO PROMOTE GOD'S LIFE-SAVING INVITATION

*"...that whosoever believeth in Him should not \_\_\_\_\_ but have everlasting life."*

- " \_\_\_\_\_" means anyone and everyone. God's invitation is for all people.
- This invitation requires a \_\_\_\_\_. God won't force you to accept His gift.
- Believing means: admitting you're a \_\_\_\_\_, trusting that Jesus died for your sins and rose again, and \_\_\_\_\_ your life to Him.

### **Application:**

Ask God to bring \_\_\_\_\_ person to mind who needs to hear about Jesus. Have a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ with that person this week.

### **PERSONAL REFLECTION:**

Which of the three motivations (love, gratitude, or urgency) speaks most to your heart today? Why?

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### **COMMITMENT:**

What is one specific action you will take this week to share God's love with someone who needs it?

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### **NEXT STEPS:**

1. Show God's unlimited love to someone who's hard to love.
2. Write out your salvation testimony.
3. Pray for one person who needs Jesus and have a spiritual conversation with them.
4. Watch the sermon recording: <https://bit.ly/4ayOhjR>

## Answer Key

### 1. LOVE:

world, boundaries, IS, sin,  
sinner, kind

### 2. GRATITUDE:

Son, sinful, deserved, rose,  
testimony, changed

### 3. URGENCY:

perish, Whosoever, response,  
sinner, surrendering, one,  
conversation

### The Good News

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, (Romans 5:1)

### The Bad News

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,  
(Romans 3:23)

### The Ugly News

For the wages of sin is death, ... (Romans 6:23a)

### The Great News

... but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
(Romans 6:23a )

### Guess What?

You can become a Christian right now and experience salvation and the gift of eternal life through God's Son the Lord Jesus Christ! Simply Pray this Prayer Right Now! **"God thank you for Jesus Christ who died on the cross for my sins. Thank you for receiving what Jesus did for me on the cross as**

**payment for my sins. Please forgive me for my sins. Right now I accept Jesus into my heart and ask that he become my Savior and Lord!**

### Amen!"

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. (Romans 10:9–10)

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