

John 3:16 - The Numbers of Hope

“The Gift of Jesus”

1 John 4:9-10

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Introduction:

- A. What do you do when you receive a _____ you don't _____ or _____?
- B. Today we are going to talk about a _____ that all of us should be happy to _____.

I. Jesus is The One and Only

- A. The Greek word for “one and only is” *monogenes* made up of two words.
 - 1. *Mono* means - _____.
 - 2. *Genes* means - _____, race, family, _____, or kind.
 - 3. When used in the Bible, “one and only” almost always describes a _____ - _____ relationship.
- B. John used *monogenes* five times. (Jn. 1:14,18; 3:16,18; 1 Jn. 4:9)
- C. Other versions translate *monogenes* as “the only _____ Son.”
- D. Every quality we attribute to _____, we can also attribute to _____. (Jn. 14:9; Heb. 1:3; Col. 1:15-20)
- E. Jesus enjoys an _____ with God and a _____ that God the Father shares with no one else. (Mt. 11:27)
- F. All this gives Jesus the unique opportunity to _____ us (Mt. 11:28)

II. God Gave Jesus Up for Us

- A. Our problem and our _____ begins in the _____. (Jer. 17:9; Mk. 7:21-22; Rom. 3:23)
- B. Do any of us _____ our problem with _____? (1 Jn. 1:8)
- C. Jesus, the sinless, one and only Son of God traded _____ and places with us. (2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:13; 1 Cor. 15:3; Isa. 53:5-6)
- D. We are _____ by his grace through Jesus (Rom. 3:23-25)
- E. God the Father allowed His Son to do all this for _____.

Conclusion:

- A. How should we respond to such a gift? He _____ for me, so I will _____ for Him. (2 Cor. 5:14-15)

Answer Key: A. gift, like, want. B. receive. I.A.1. only. I.A.2. species, offspring. I.A.3. parent, child. I.C. begotten. I.D. God, Jesus. I.E. intimacy, mutuality. I.F. serve. II.A. need, heart. II.B. deny, sin. II.C. hearts. II.D. justified. II.E. us. Concl.A. died, live.