

A Simple Invitation

Simply Christmas #1 – December 5, 2021 – Pastor Gary Combs – John 3:16-18

John 3:16-18 (ESV) ¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

Three words for understanding God's simple invitation:

1. _____.

John 15:13 (ESV) Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

Romans 5:8 (NKJV) But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

2. _____.

Luke 2:11 (ESV) For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Romans 6:23 (ESV) For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

3. _____.

¹ John 5:11-13 (ESV) ¹¹ And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

John 10:10 (Msg) I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.