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Are our lives and our ministry aligned with God's love for the people of the world around us?

John 3:16 is the best-known and most often shared text in all the Bible. Like all Bible passages, however, it's best understood in its full context. It's a bright light in an otherwise dark chapter about spiritual blindness and willful rejection of the will of God. The most important way we can be FOR the people of the world is to help them see the truth about God's love.

READ JOHN 3:16-21.

1. How do you react to the idea that God is truly for you? What makes this concept easy or difficult for you to accept?

2. What are some of the reasons many in the world today believe that God is against them (John 3:17)?

3. What does this passage suggest about the state of the world God loves and sent Jesus to save (John 3:18)? (see John 3:36)

4. What can you do to begin to change the narrative so that people in your world know that God and you are for them?

5. How should God's great love for the world impact the way you interact with others in your world today? (see 2 Corinthians 5:20)

6. Who is God leading you to share your faith with today?

GOD AND FATHER, THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT LOVE FOR ME AND THE MANY AROUND ME WHO HAVE YET TO RECEIVE JESUS AS SAVIOR AND LORD.