



3:16 #1: The Hope Diamond

June 29 & 30, 2024

John 3:16

Opener:

What is your favorite piece of jewelry and why?

Go Deeper:

1. What does it mean that Jesus is the "only begotten Son"? How does this concept relate to the unique nature of Jesus?
 2. Look up John 1:14 & 18, and 1 John 4:9. How do these verses further explain Jesus as the "only begotten Son"?
 3. What is the significance of the promise of "everlasting life" in John 3:16? How does this promise shape the Christian understanding of salvation?
 4. Compare John 3:16 with Romans 5:8. How do these verses together deepen our understanding of God's love and the sacrifice of Jesus?
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Live It:

1. How can you personally relate to the idea of God "binding Himself" to you as described in Deuteronomy 10:15?
2. How does understanding Jesus as the "only begotten Son" change your perception of His sacrifice?
3. Think of someone in your life who needs to hear the message of John 3:16. How can you share this hope with them in a loving and impactful way?
4. What is God saying to you specifically?
5. What step of faith is God calling you to live out this coming week?



GOD TIME:

Daily Bible Readings (June 30-July 6)

Sun:	2 Cor. 1:1-7	Suffering and Consolation
Mon:	2 Cor. 1:8-11	An Apostle's Affliction
Tues:	2 Cor. 1:12-14	A Message to Understand
Wed:	2 Cor. 15-20	Saying Yes in Jesus' Name
Thurs:	2 Cor. 21-24	Anointed With God's
Fri:	Psalms 40:1-10	Happy Are Those Who Trust
Sat:	Psalms 40:11-17	God is Our Help & Deliverer

*The readings selected come from the Narrative Lectionary calendar.

