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Today we take a look at the Bible's most famous verse and probe its depth. This verse is a good verse to focus on while preparing to take the Lord's Supper. Though most everyone knows this verse, John 3:16 is much more than just a slogan;

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It is a summary statement of God's love through Jesus Christ. This single verse of scripture gives us the salient truths of God's plan of salvation in abridged form. Let's consider God's great plan for us as we unpack it phrase by phrase

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The Origin "For God"

God-initiated

I John 4:19

We love Him because He first loved us

We respond to Him

We are dead in trespasses and sins, dead people
are helpless

The Motivation "*So loved*"

It's God's nature, God is love

Easy to say, difficult to grasp

human love is object oriented

God's love

Subject oriented, based on His character

The Destination

For God So Loved the World

Some people don't experience it

The Demonstration

He Gave His Only Begotten Son

Some people don't experience it

Love isn't passive

Love is active

The **Qualification** *"believes in Him"*

Pisteuo - **believe** - rely on, trust in

The **Ramification**

"should not perish but have everlasting life"

Jesus died so we can have **eternal** life

Those who don't believe will **perish**

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