



---

## A Familiar Verse. A Simple Reminder.

By Bryan Trotter on September 15, 2022

### TODAY'S READING: John 3

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. - John 3:16

You have read this verse countless times. It may have been the first verse you ever memorized, it was for me. Truthfully, I tried to avoid this verse while writing this devotional out of my own familiarity with the verse. The verse is simple yet straightforward. For me, I have said/heard this verse so many times that I begin to glaze over the depth and richness that lies within. Today, let's be reminded of the power of the gospel through John 3:16.

It begins with God as it always does. He is the initiator of redemption for His creation. God loves you and the world. He loves His creation so much that He gave His Son. This was no backup plan but the pinnacle of God's redeeming love for mankind. He sent His Son to dwell among His creation, to be despised, rejected and killed because He loved us. Next comes our part, we must believe in Him and His finishing work on the cross. The price was paid for our sin so that we should not perish, spending eternity away from God. By believing in the finishing work of Jesus, we have eternal life with Him. We get to live by the Spirit and have a relationship with the Father through the Son.

There is so much we can glean from the familiar verse. Today is a good reminder to not skim over familiar verses but dive into the richness of these verses. Today, spend some time in prayer reflecting on this verse and respond to God in thanksgivings for the gospel.

### TOMORROW'S READING: John 4

*Copyright © 2022 First Baptist Church, Fort Mill, SC, All rights reserved.*

[Visit our website](#)

First Baptist Church | (803)547-2051 | 121 Monroe White St., Fort Mill, SC 29715 | fbcfm.com

First Baptist Church Fort Mill | 121 Monroe White St., Fort Mill, SC 29715

[Unsubscribe {recipient's email}](#).

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by fbcfortmill@comporium.net powered by



Try email marketing for free today!