

3 Days that Changed the World  
Day 3 (Easter): This Changes Everything  
Wylie United Methodist Church  
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John 3:16

"For God so **loved** the world that he **gave** his one and only Son, that whoever **believes** in him shall not perish but have eternal **life**.

**1. GOD LOVED**

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world..."

Replace the world with your name. "For God so loved \_\_\_\_\_."

1 John 4:19 We love because he first loved us.

**2. GOD GAVE**

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son..."

"It wasn't His cross" and "It wasn't His tomb".

So if...

**3. WE BELIEVE**

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him..."

Nowhere in God's Word does it say, "If you're good" or "If you serve me".

Rather it says, "If you BELIEVE".

Rom 10:9 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Eph 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God- not by works, so that no one can boast.

**4. WE LIVE**

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

John 6:40 For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life..."

John 11:25-26 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."

As Restored Believers...

**5. WE RESPOND**

Jesus responds to Peter after resurrection...

Mark 16:6-7 [The angel] said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples

and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

"Peace be with you!" (Luke 24 & John 20)

"Do you love me?" "Feed my sheep." (John 21)

"Go and make disciples..." (Matt 28:19)