

# SERMON NOTES

## John 3:1-21

Why does it matter what you believe about Jesus?

### Eternal Life

Eternity is in our hearts,  
but it isn't in our bodies.

<sup>14-15</sup> Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have **eternal life**.

<sup>16</sup> "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**.

<sup>36</sup> Whoever believes in the Son has **eternal life**, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him."

**Kingdom of God -**

**Kingdom of Earth -**

These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. John 20:31



Can you say John 3:16 from memory? When did you first learn this important verse?

Review the sermon. What were the main points?  
What stood out to you or raised questions for you?

What has your experience with loss and grief been like?

How has your understanding of eternal life impacted you?

Read **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** – how can we encourage each other with these words? Do you find them encouraging, why or why not?

Consider this hard situation: What do you do/say/believe when someone is facing the death of a loved one, and the deceased had rejected Jesus?

Look over John 3 – there is much in this chapter which didn't make it into the sermon. What catches your eye?

**Prayer:**

Jesus, I believe that you are the Son of God, the Messiah, and the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Thank you for dying for my sins and allowing me to be born of the Spirit. By your Spirit I am made new, I am new, and in this I have eternal life. Help me to live for you, guided by the Spirit, and doing good which brings glory to the Father. Amen.