

Sermon Series: Becoming Like Jesus


Alone with Jesus | John 3:16-21


Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of January 18th, 2026

OVERVIEW

John 3:16–21 reveals that God’s love is a decisive action—sending His Son to bring life, not condemnation. The passage calls us to respond with genuine faith that steps out of darkness and into the light, allowing God’s truth to shape how we live.

OHANA TIME!

 **Icebreaker:** If you had an entire day with no responsibilities, how would you spend it? **Or** If you could switch jobs with someone for one day (no consequences), what would you try?

 **Activity:** Start a Bible reading plan together!

PRAYER

Pray: “Lord, help us trust Your saving love, courageously step into Your light, and live lives that reflect the truth and grace we have received in Christ. Amen”

BIBLE: READ JOHN 3:16-21

1. What words or phrases stand out to you in this passage? Why do you think they are emphasized?
2. When you hear John 3:16, how has your understanding of it changed or deepened over time?
3. How does knowing that God’s posture toward the world is love—not condemnation—shape the way we see ourselves?
4. According to verses 17–18, what is the purpose of Jesus’ coming, and what determines judgment?
5. How does this passage define **“believing”**? Is it merely intellectual agreement, or something deeper?
6. What contrast does Jesus make between **light** and **darkness** (vv.19–21)?
7. Why do people, according to Jesus, choose darkness over light?
8. How does this passage challenge the idea that Christianity is mainly about moral improvement rather than rescue and transformation?

APPLICATION

1. If you truly believed that God loves *the world* (including you) in this way, what would change in how you: View your worth? Handle failure or sin? Respond to fear or insecurity?
2. Darkness surrounds us and can often creep into our lives. What would “bringing darkness into the light” look like in a concrete step this week (conversation, prayer, repentance, accountability)?
3. Who is one person you can commit to praying for, that they would come to know and receive the saving grace and love of Jesus?

