

## "ETERNAL LIFE"

Series: "GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING", Part 3 of 4 Sunday, December 22, 2024, at 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Text: John 3:16

Big Idea: Jesus' ultimate purpose for coming to earth was to reconcile us to the Father and grant us eternal life.

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."

## I. IT'S OFFERED TO WHOEVER BELIEVES.

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

Matthew 13:47, "Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish."

1 John 2:2, "He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world."

1 Timothy 2:4, "Who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."

2 Peter 3:9, "The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance." {NASV}

Romans 8:32a, "He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all ..."

John 6:44a, "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him."

Acts 7:51, "You stiff-necked people, with uncircumcised hearts and ears! You are just like your fathers: You always resist the Holy Spirit!"

## II. IT'S VERY COSTLY.

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

## III. IT CAN BE RECEIVED.

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."