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Sent to Save

John 3:17-21
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I. The Reason why Christ was Sent (v. 17)

A. Not for _____ (Jn. 5:27; 9:39)

B. But for _____ (Jn. 12:46-47; 1 Tim. 2:4; 2 Pet. 3:9)

II. The Reality of Condemnation (v. 18)

A. Believers are _____ condemned (Jn. 6:37, 44, 47)

B. Unbelievers are condemned _____
(Rom. 3:10, 23; 6:23; Jn. 3:36; 5:26-29; 12:48)

III. The Right Approach to the Light (vv. 19-21)

A. Do not _____ the darkness (v. 19)

B. Do not _____ the light (v. 20)

C. Do _____ to the light (v. 21)

TAKE HOME

- God _____ His Son to save you from your sins and to give you eternal life
- The _____ was deeply costly for God, infinitely beneficial to us, and absolutely free
- Walk in the _____ and know that your good works are only accomplished by God's strength

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 3:17. Why was Christ sent into the world? Do you think most people think He was sent to save people or sent to condemn people? Read John 5:27 and John 9:39. How are we to balance these statements with John 3:17?

2. Read Jn. 12:46-47; 1 Tim. 2:4; 2 Pet. 3:9. How are we to understand each of these passages in their context? How does that help us to better understand that Jesus came “in order that the world might be saved through him?”

3. Read John 3:18. How do we explain the reality of condemnation? How do passages like Rom. 3:10, 23; 6:23; Jn. 3:36; 5:26-29; 12:48 help us understand that we are condemned already?

4. Read John 3:19. What is the light that has come into the world? (John 1:4,5, 9). Why do people love the darkness rather than the light? Please explain.

5. Read John 3:20. What happens when our deeds come into the light? How does that make us feel? How can that truth help hold us accountable when we are tempted?

6. Read John 3:21. What does this verse mean? Are we saved by doing good? How are our good works carried out? Give examples of how this looks day to day in your life.

7. Read the take home points. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? Why? Please discuss with the group.

*“...God’s wrath in the Bible is something which people choose for themselves.
Before hell is an experience inflicted by God,
it is a state for which a person himself opts
by retreating from the light which God shines in his heart to lead him to himself.”*

- J.I. Packer, *Knowing God*