

Sermon Title: Let Earth Receive Her King: King of Love

Scripture: John 3:1-21

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- 1. When have you felt most loved? Why?
- 2. Let's read John 3:1-21. What is your impression of Nicodemus?
- 3. Jesus used four illustrations to explain salvation to Nicodemus: birth, wind, the serpent on a pole, light, and darkness. What does each illustration contribute to your understanding of salvation?
- 4. Why of these illustrations is most helpful to you? Why?
- 5. John 3:16 is the most famous verse in the Bible. Why is this so? Why is John 3:16 a wonderful verse for Advent/Christmas?
- 6. All of John 3 leads to John 3:16. How do the other verses of the chapter lead to, support, and enhance this verse?
- 7. John 3:1-8 is where the phrase, "born again" comes from. Jesus was born so that we could be born again. Let's discuss the significance of that statement.
- 8. While John 3:16 receives the majority of the attention, John 3:17 is equally as powerful and significant. How does John 3:17 increase our understanding of John 3:16?
- 9. "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world" (John 3:17a). How is this verse helpful as we engage with those who have to find and follow Jesus?
- 10. Christmas Eve is on Tuesday. Our Christmas Eve services are at 4:00pm & 5:30pm. For those we have been praying for over the last month, let's take time now to pray for them once more. Our Christmas Eve theme is, "let every heart prepare Him room." May this be true for our family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors this Christmas Eve.