



# Harbor Trinity Groups

## *Discussion Questions*

**Sermon Title:** Light of the World: Love

**Scripture:** John 3:1-21

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1. Why is love one of the most prominent themes at Christmas?
2. Why is the arrival of Jesus the Savior/Messiah, the fulfillment and epitome of love?
3. In what ways do people try to find salvation today?
4. Let's read John 3:1-21. Whether this is your first time reading this passage, or too many to count, what words, verses, or themes stick out to you during this reading?
5. Why did Jesus treat Nicodemus like a religious illiterate (see Jesus's response in John 3:10)? How does this reveal that time and education are not measurements of spiritual maturity? If they are not, what is?
6. What does Jesus' self-confidence with an established, great rabbi suggest about His understanding of who He was?
7. Read Numbers 21:4-9. Why did Jesus choose this illustration to teach Nicodemus about salvation in John 3:14?
8. While John 3:16 is one of the most popular verses in the Bible, its importance should not be lost. Let's take a moment to savor and ponder the significance of this verse.
9. Despite the importance of John 3:16, John 3:17 is often overlooked. Why must they be read together?
10. Our series through 1 John was called "Light in the Darkness." Our advent theme is "Light of the World." As you read John 3:19-21, how are these themes further developed?
11. As you consider your life today, do you find that you are more prone to hide or reveal your life with others? How do the words of Jesus speak to how we should live?
12. Christmas Eve services at Harbor Trinity are at 4pm and 5:30pm. Will you be able to join us? Are you prayerfully inviting someone else?