

Small Group Discussion Guide September 3, 2017

Sermon Title: "Only Jesus"

Sermon Text: John 3:16
Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Leader: Please allow a moment for introductions/visiting, and then have someone offer a brief prayer for God to meet with your group.

Getting Started: Can you recite our church's mission statement? Specifically what three components does it include?

Discussion:

- **1.** Have you committed John 3:16 to memory? If not, will you accept the challenge to memorize it and recite it to your group at your next meeting?
- 2. Within the Greek New Testament wording of John 3:16 is the word "monogenes". It is a compound word made up of "mono" (solitary, alone) and "genos" (offspring) What word(s) do you think comprise the English translation?
- **3.** Why do you think it is significant that Jesus emphasized the "one and only" aspect of His relationship with the Father? What does that say to you personally?
- **4.** There are several places in the Bible that speak of Jesus being the one and only. Consider these subjects and discuss the accompanying scripture:
 - *Jesus is the ONLY remedy for sin. (Reference: Isaiah 59:1,2)
 - *Jesus is the ONLY Savior. (Reference: Acts 4:12)
 - *Jesus is the ONLY voice of truth. (Reference: John 14:6, John 6:67,68)
 - *Jesus is the ONLY foundation upon which to build our lives. (Ref: 1 Corinthians 3:11)
 - *Jesus is the ONLY source of nourishment for our soul. (Reference: John 6:35)

Closing: Close by sharing pray requests. Also, everyone share the name of a friend. Pray for one other, your friends, and the requests that were shared.

Go SHARE JESUS!

