



“Pursuing Holiness” Series

Fighting For The Gospel

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Review

- Wake up and FIGHT!
- Your spiritual journey is difficult, but amazing.
- What you meditate on – that's what you become....
- Fight in the Spirit – through the Word
- God is Holy – follow after Him



John 3:16

“For God so *loved* the world, that he *gave* his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

Your Thoughts....

- What is this verse saying?
- Who's saying it?
- Do you find comfort in this verse? Why?

A. God Loves

- He created the world
 - Adam and Eve were very good
- Children of wrath (Eph. 2:3)
 - Why? Because we found a higher satisfaction in things other than Christ (aka – we hated God by our thoughts, words and actions).

A. God Loves

- God desires to show grace
 - What is grace?
 - Grace is unmerited favor.
 - We cannot earn it.
 - Our belief isn't even a work.

B. God Loves The World

- He gave his only Son.
 - What type of relationship did Jesus have with the Father?
 - What type of sacrifices did Jesus make by coming to this earth?
 - What sacrifices did God make?

God Loves The World

- Jesus didn't come to condemn
- Jesus came to save us from our sinfulness
(v. 21)
- Jesus came to give eternal life
 - Eternal Life = never ending and satisfying

Conclusion

- Meditate on all that God is for you in Christ!
- Think about God's special words of confirmation to you in the Bible.
- How do you reflect the love of Christ to others around you (parents, siblings, friends, annoying people)?