

## **LEARNING TO BELIEVE: God's Promise**

### **John 3:14-21**

We are going to focus our attention mainly on verses 16-17. These verses are incredibly powerful, that a kind of pop culture has developed around them. Sometimes when we look at these verses, we think of them as verses for unbelievers. They help us believe the first time. Once I've believed in Jesus Christ, I've got John 3:16-17 down, I may have it memorized, I'm ready to move on to the rest of the Bible. These verses are so incredibly powerful, they are for us as believers too. It's for us to recognize in an everyday way how God wants to work in our lives.

#### **I. GOD'S LOVE**

#### **II. GOD'S GIVING**

#### **III. GOD'S PROMISE**

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Resources: *John*, Justin Buzzard; *Calvin's Commentaries: The Gospels*, John Calvin; *The Gospel of John*, William Hendrickson; *Matthew Henry's Commentary (Vol. 5)*; *Conversion & Discipleship*, Bill Hull; *John*, John MacArthur; *John: An Expository Commentary*, R.C. Sproul