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Subject: Living the Word This Week -- John 3: 16 !!

Dear Living Word Brothers and Sisters,

It was so good to have such a nice turnout at church on a holiday weekend -- you are to be commended 😊 !! In addition to honoring those who have served our country we revisited an "old friend" -- **John 3: 16**. See notes below and "assignment" for the week.

1. **"For God so loved...."** reminds us we are dealing with a God who LOVES us. See also 1 John 4:7-10.
2. **"the world...."** This is the "who" of God's love -- it's ALL of us!
3. **"...that He gave His only begotten Son"**. Only God Himself, in the form of Jesus, could pay the price for the sin that continually gets in the way of our relationship with our loving God. The way is cleared!! Now we can live in His presence every moment of the day and experience His Love.
4. **"...that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life"**. Therefore, we begin to have eternal life (yes even now we are living in His Kingdom) the moment we give ourselves to Him -- BELIEVING IN HIM.

This week, please make it a point to thank God for the gift of His Son every morning and evening (maybe even throw in a noon-time 😊 ?). Let's live in God's Love!

Notes:

1. Reminder: join us this Sunday at noon for the parsonage blessing at 976 Shadow Crest Way (Kingman).
2. Reminder: sign up for the Biblical Citizenship class using LivingWordChurch-BiblicalCitizenship@mail.com.

May the Lord bless and keep you **every** day this week!!

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