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Questions:

1. Pastor Randy shared a writing from his Mom's bible that she had copied. When you read this short but powerful commentary on John 3:16, what speaks to you the most?

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2. How do you think that God's love which embraces so many different types of people from all countries, impacts you about how you should love people that differ from you in views, beliefs, practices, etc.?
3. How would you describe eternal life to a non-believer?
4. What do you think that "perish" means in John 3:16?
5. Why do we not undergo judgment when we receive Jesus?
6. In light of today's culture and environment, how could the fact that Jesus did not come to condemn or judge influence you in how you relate to people who believe different than you?
7. Why is holiness or God's light hated by people?

