

Midweek Study Lesson Questions 06/10/2026

Sunday June 7, 2026

FROM TRASH TO TREASURE, John 3:16

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John 3:16 *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. KJV*

I. Getting to Know “Yourself”

Reflection: As you reflect, what has being “born again” mean to you?

Explain the following points from Sunday’s sermon.

1. The Passion of God - the flame that ignites. –

2. The Provision of the Son — The Supplier of Sacrifice. –

3. The Promise of Salvation — The Purified Treasure. –

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Observation Question

What specific action is required to receive the promise in this verse? John 3:16

Interpretation Question

If God's love is the flame that refines, how does Christ's sacrifice on the cross function as part of that purification process for believers?

Application Question

Christ entered the furnace on our behalf. When you are in a difficult season, how can remembering His sacrifice change your perspective on your own suffering?

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Malachi 3:3 *And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness.* KJV

Psalm 12:6 *The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.* KJV

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John 3:19 *And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. KJV*

1Peter 2:21 *For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: KJV*

1Peter 2:24 *Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. KJV*

Key Takeaways

- God's love refines, not abandons

God's love functions as purifying fire that exposes and removes what contradicts divine intent. Rather than casting away the flawed, divine passion draws the imperfect into the furnace with a view to transformation. The refining objective centers on restoration of moral beauty, so the Creator's image becomes visible in the creature.

- Christ entered the furnace for others

Christ's suffering on Calvary assumed the role of sacrificial substitution within covenant theology. His bearing of sin enacts the Levitical logic of atonement so that the priesthood's need for purity becomes fulfilled in the once-for-all offering. On that basis, survivors of the furnace find cleansing anchored to a historical, redemptive act.

- Belief reconnects to eternal quality

Faith in the Son translates into a new mode of being, not merely prolonged existence. Eternal life declared restored relationship and transformed character that withstand the proving process. Such belief is the way across the bridge from corruption to sanctified splendor.

- The Refiner remains at work

Divine refining continues with intent and care; the flame is neither random nor ungoverned. The ongoing work guarantees that initial positioning in the fire will lead toward declared righteousness. Confidence rests on the Refiner's perseverance and the finished efficacy of Christ's offering.