



Topeka Bible Church
Bible Math, #1: 3:16

Community Group Study Questions

**Genesis 3:16; Malachi 3:16; John 3:16; Colossians 3:16;
1 Timothy 3:16; 2 Timothy 3:16; 1 John 3:16, and others ...**

1. Read *Genesis 3:16*. Why did God do this to the man and the woman (*Genesis 2:16-17; 3:11*)? What does this verse tell you about the role and "order" of marriage (*1 Corinthians 11:3; Ephesians 5:22-23*)? Does your marriage reflect this order?
2. Read *Malachi 3:16*. How might this verse give us a model for growth within the church (*Acts 2:42-47; Hebrews 10:23-25; Proverbs 9:10*)? Do you see this model lived out at TBC? Why or why not?
3. Read *John 3:16*. Why is this verse so often quoted? What does a person have to do to be saved (*John 1:12-13; 7:38; 20:31; Romans 10:9*)? What is the result of our salvation (*John 11:25-26*)? What is the alternative to being "saved" (*John 3:36*)?
4. Read *Colossians 3:16*. What are some of the "keys" to succeeding in the spiritual life (*Psalms 119:9-11; Ephesians 5:19-20; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*)? How are you doing in living out these "keys?"

5. Read *2 Timothy 3:16*. What does this verse say about the nature of the Bible (cf. *2 Peter 1:20-21*)? Do you believe that the Bible is authoritative and without error? How specifically has God's word made an impact on your life (cf. *Hebrews 4:12; Mark 4:20*)?

6. Read *1 John 3:16*. How was love most amazingly modeled by Jesus Christ (*John 10:11*)? How does love demand that we respond (*John 15:13; 1 Thessalonians 2:8*)? How can you sacrificially love the difficult people in your life this week?

7. What do some other "3:16's" have to say about life and truth? Did God use some of the "3:16's" from these Study Questions or from the sermon to change your thinking or actions? If so, how? Pick at least two "3:16s" to memorize this week.

Memory Verse (One of several "3:16s" to choose from):

**"Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God."
(Colossians 3:16, NASB)**