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## GROUP DISCUSSION

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Father's Day 2026  
GateWay Church of Visalia, Pastor Terry Cano  
John 3:16-17, June 18th & 21st, 2026  
The Father Who Steps In.

Prayer Requests:

### **Read Aloud: John 3:16-17**

#### **Discussion Questions:**

God's Love is Sacrificial (John 3:16)

1. Why is it significant that God "gave" His Son rather than simply expressing His love with words?
2. What are some sacrifices your parents or other leaders have made for you?
3. What are some practical ways fathers (and all believers) can demonstrate sacrificial love?

God's Love is Redemptive Over Condemnation (John 3:17)

1. What is the difference between conviction and condemnation?
2. Why do you think God emphasizes that Jesus came to save rather than condemn?
3. How has God's grace helped you overcome failures in your own life?
4. When someone makes a mistake, what is your natural response: correction, condemnation, avoidance, or restoration?

III. God's Love Gives Us a Purpose (John 3:17b)

1. What does it mean that God saved us so that we could participate in His mission?
2. How has God uniquely positioned you to influence others for Christ?
3. What are some ways we can build "walls of prayer, integrity, and faith" around our families?