

Sermon Handout

Sermon Title: How Jesus Paid It All

Main Idea: The crucifixion is God's plan to save humanity.

Scripture: John 3:16 (ESV, NKJV, NLT)

Introduction

We all understand what it's like to owe a debt. John 3:16 reveals that God paid our spiritual debt through Jesus Christ.

1. God's Love – The Source of Salvation

God loved the world deeply and personally.

2. God's Gift – The Sacrifice for Salvation

Jesus is the greatest gift, given to pay our sin debt.

3. God's Invitation – The Scope of Salvation

Salvation is available to everyone who believes.

4. God's Deliverance – The Security of Salvation

Jesus saves us from eternal separation from God.

5. God's Life – The Splendor of Salvation

Eternal life with God starts now and lasts forever.

Closing Illustration: Twice Mine

A boy lost a boat he built. He found it in a store and paid to get it back. He said, 'You are twice mine. I made you, and I bought you.' That's what Jesus did for us.

Life Applications

- Believe It – Trust Jesus as your Savior.
- Live It – Walk in the freedom of forgiveness.
- Share It – Tell others about the gift of salvation.