

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: January 21, 2015
John 3:16-21

1. What does John tell us we must do in order to receive eternal life? _____

2. What does it mean to believe (see James 2:18-24)?
 - a. We affirm that we didn't come from apes.
 - b. We say a prayer that we believe.
 - c. We trust in Jesus in the actual situations of our life.
 - d. We recognize that it is in keeping our eyes on him that we do not sink in life (Matt 14:27-33)
3. Do you really believe in Jesus for your salvation, both in the individual situations of life and for eternal life? _____

4. Why does John say that God sent his Son into the world? _____

5. Does that mean that Jesus would never tell us not to sin?
 - a. Yes, he says he will not condemn us.
 - b. No, he says that he will not condemn us, but he did come to save us not just from punishment, but from our sins (Matt 1:21).
 - c. No, John also says in 1 John 1:9 that he wants to do more than forgive, but also purify.
 - d. No, John goes on to describe in verse 19-21 how remaining in the darkness when light came into the world shows that we love our deeds instead of the light (Jesus).
6. Have you come into the light or are you hanging in the shadows for fear that the light will expose your deeds? _____

7. Then what does it mean that he didn't come to condemn us, but to save us?
 - a. Jesus wants the best for you and the very reason that he commanded us in his world to do right was because it was better for us.
 - b. God recognized our inability to do the right thing on our own, so he came to give us strength that we didn't have. We don't have to do this on our own!
 - c. Jesus cares more about your future than your past.
 - d. All of the above.