

## John 3:16 was Jesus' part; 1 John 3:16 is ours.



“FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:16). Jesus made the way for us to be saved when He climbed Mount Calvary and died alone for the sins of the world. That was a price that He alone could pay for you and me, but He did it!

“By this we know love, because Jesus laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren” (1 John 3:16). If we are saved and truly love Jesus and others, we’re going to want to take others with us. We can’t work for our own salvation, but we can work for the salvation of others. These works are not required for our salvation, but they will come as works of love for the Lord. They’re a *manifestation* of salvation and your love for Jesus and others. Once we get saved, the most important job each of us has is to give our lives daily in loving concern and care for others. Jesus came to love the world, and He calls us to do likewise in every facet of our lives.