

Last week we posed the question, "Why Christmas?" Over the years I've observed our culture grappling for answers that revolve around various values, traditions, rationalizations, and attempts to make it more memorable. Too bad! Because, the answer is found in the heart and intentions of the one whose love endures forever (Psalm 136). So, this morning we continue to plumb the depths behind what many refer to as the gospel in a nutshell, John 3:16. Let's see where it takes us as we consider "All the Greatest."

***The world.....the greatest \_\_\_\_\_***

***For God.....the greatest \_\_\_\_\_***

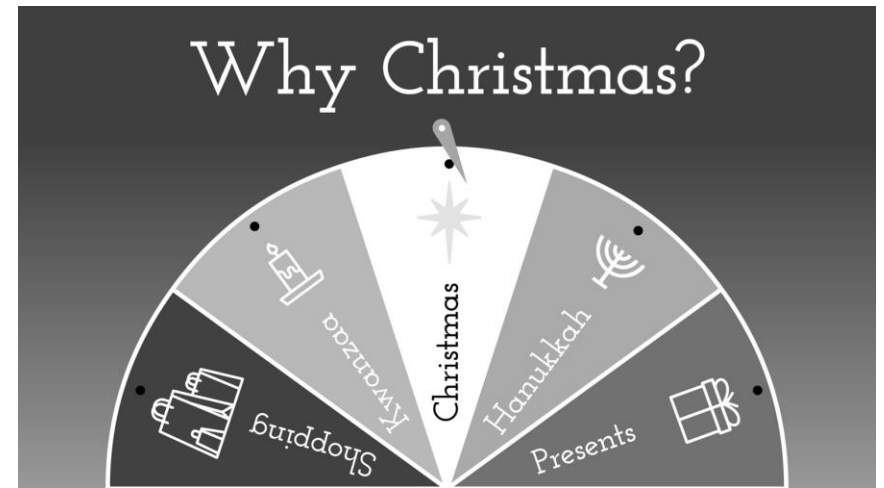
***That he gave.....the greatest \_\_\_\_\_***

***So loved.....the greatest \_\_\_\_\_***

***His only begotten Son.....the greatest \_\_\_\_\_***

## Personal Application and Interaction

1. What is your most memorable Christmas gift ever?
2. What have you been doing this past week to consciously plumb the depths of the love of God?
3. What people groups (social, vocational, cultural, racial, ethnic, and special interest groups) have you had in mind this week as you've been focusing on God's love for the world? What have you been doing to have a meaningful connection for the sake of the gospel, with someone outside your personal comfort zone?
4. What's so great about God's act of giving? Try making a list starting with mundane gifts from God while working your way toward His greatest gifts in your experience.
5. Describe some of the gifts to those present at the advent of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. How do any of those gifts relate to you?



# All the Greatest

John 3:16b

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