

# Courageous Giving: Dying to Give

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## John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

### 1. GOD LOVED

"For God so loved \_\_\_\_\_"

From Greek word "Agape":

- to love without condition
- to love without regard for love returned
- love based on high regard for an individuals inherent value

Because God Loved...

### 2. HE GAVE

"... that he gave his one and only Son..."

Agape:

- An active love ("Love is a Verb" - Steven Covey)
- Not based on performance or merit.
- Just because GOD LOVES YOU!!

Because God Loved, He Gave, so that...

### 3. YOU COULD LIVE

"... that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have  
eternal life."

Because God LOVED

He GAVE

So that YOU could LIVE

Talk about Courageous Giving!!