THE GREATNESS OF GOD #SermonGod Fourth Sunday of Advent Growing During The Holidays Part 6 Dr. Mark Jackson, December 24, 2017 Christmas 2017

John 3:16 For God <u>so loved</u> the world that <u>he gave</u> his only begotten Son, that <u>whosoever believeth</u> in him should not perish, but have <u>everlasting life</u>. (KJV)

Four Great Things About God

1. GOD'S LOVE IS GREAT

Ephesians 1:4 Long before he laid down earth's foundations, he had us in mind, had settled on us as <u>the focus of his love</u>, to be made whole and holy by his love. (MSG)

Romans 8:39b <u>Nothing</u> in all creation <u>can separate us from God's love</u> for us <u>in</u> <u>Christ Jesus</u> our Lord! (CEV)

Ephesians 3:18-19 May you be able to <u>feel and understand</u>, as all God's children should, how <u>long</u>, how <u>wide</u>, how <u>deep</u>, and how <u>high</u> his love really is; ¹⁹ and to <u>experience this love</u> for yourselves... (LB)

2. GOD'S <u>SACRIFICE</u> IS GREAT

1 John 2:2 When Jesus served as <u>a sacrifice for our sins</u>, he <u>solved the sin</u> <u>problem</u> for good—not only ours, but the whole world's. (MSG)

Romans 5:8 <u>God put his love on the line</u> for us by offering his Son in <u>sacrificial</u> <u>death</u> while we were of no use whatever to him. (MSG)

2 Corinthians 5:21 God took the <u>sinless Christ</u> and <u>poured into him our sins</u>. Then, <u>in exchange</u>, he poured <u>God's goodness into us</u>. (LB)

3. GOD'S OFFER IS GREAT

Titus 2:11 The <u>free gift of eternal salvation</u> is now being offered to <u>everyone</u>. (LB)

Acts 10:35 It makes <u>no difference who you are or where you're from</u>—if you want God and are ready to do as he says, the door is open. (MSG)

Romans 10:9 If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your

heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be **<u>saved</u>**. (NIV)

4. GOD'S GIFT IS GREAT

2 Corinthians 9:15 Let us thank God for his priceless gift! (TEV)

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