## Christmas Eve at Desert Breeze 2017!

desert breeze community church



Saturday & Sunday, June 3 & 4, 2017 Ray Davis

## "The Greatest Love"

There is not a more unshakable foundation for your life than to know that the God of the Universe loves you. There's a difference between knowing His love & experiencing His love. Experiencing His love chases away the fear, bitterness and despair.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son. that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

For God so loved the world... The Greatest Lover [has given us] Ps8:3-4; Ps63:3, 90:13

That He gave His only Son... The Greatest Gift [which is] Rom5:8; John 14:6; John19:30

That whoever believes in Him... The Greatest Invitation [to] Rom 3:23, 6:23; Heb11:1, 6

Should not perish but have eternal life. The Greatest Life [we could ever live]! Rom6:23; John 17:3; Gal5:22-23

The Greatest Lover has given us the Greatest Gift, which is the Greatest Invitation to the Greatest Life we could ever live! Romans 10:9-10

## **Growing Notes**

- There is not a more unshakable foundation for your life than to know that the God of the Universe loves you. Explain. What is the difference between knowing His love & experiencing His love? Why do you think experiencing His love chases away the fear, bitterness and despair?
- 2) Read or recite John 3:16. What stands out to you from that verse? One of the factors for measuring love is the identity of the lover. The greater the lover, the greater the love (Ps8:3-4). Explain. What does it mean that God is the Greatest Lover (Ps63:3, 90:13)?
- The second factor for measuring love is the expression of that love. The greater the expression, the greater the love. What is the Greatest Gift that the Greatest Lover has given us (John 14:6; Rom5:8)? Christmas means that you are so lost, and unable to save yourself, that nothing less than the death of the Son of God Himself could save you. Explain.
- 4) The third factor for measuring love is the object of the love. The lesser the object, the greater the love. The more you realize how little you deserve and yet how much you have received from God the more His love for you overwhelms you (Rom 3:23; 6:23). Explain. What does it mean to believe in Jesus (Heb11:1, 6)?
- The Greatest Lover has given us the Greatest Gift, which is the Greatest Invitation to the Greatest Life we could ever live! What does it mean "should not perish" (Rom6:23)? What is eternal life (John 17:3; Gal5:22-23)? Why do you think intimacy with God gives you a quality of life that all the success in this world can't give you and all the suffering in this world can't take from you? Renew or for the 1st time make a confession of faith in Jesus through prayer (Rom10:9-10).