



## Gateway to Life Sermon Notes

*"And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified." (Acts 20:32)*

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### WE HAVE SEEN HIS GLORY

The One and Only

*We could not love God unless he first loved us. If hadn't awakened us in our deadness, we could have no saving knowledge of God. If he hadn't made the first move, we would have no relationship. There would be no forgiveness, no righteousness, no adoption, no future, no hope, unless it is first true: "**God gave.**"*

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### GOD GAVE

<sup>14</sup> And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup> "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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### HIS ONE AND ONLY SON

John's meaning pertains to the fact that Jesus was unique in kind or type. He is the only Savior.

- He is the only Savior that is inherently the glory of the Father. [John 1:14](#)
  - He is the only Savior that has seen the Father. [John 1:18](#)
  - He is the only Savior to believe in. [John 3:18](#)
  - He is the only Savior that gives eternal life, now and into the forever. [1 John 4:9](#)
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## **APPLICATION**

Both the giver and the gift are of inestimable value.

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