



Happy Friday!

What do you love? Do love a certain food? Do you love a TV show? We all love summer weather!

However, that kind of love pales in comparison to the One who defines love for us—God Himself. We can only love because He first loved us. It's the very beginning of that simple gospel verse – 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.”

We know that God sent His son to save us, but the reason is His love for us. We cannot be rescued without God's love. Even though we have messed up, made mistakes, sinned, chosen ourselves over what God has for us, and even turned our back on God at times, He has never stopped loving us. If you feel you've gone too far or done too much that God will give up on you, know that it is not possible. You can never and will never do anything that can take away God's love for you. Isn't that incredible? It shows God's character and heart of love that He could send His own son to rescue a world that is broken. We can mess up a million times and He will still choose to love us. His love is unlike the love we have for that TV show or food. His love is not based on circumstances. God's love for us is unconditional, eternal, and unlike any form of human love we have ever known or will ever know. It is the deepest, most fulfilling kind of love.

Our current sermon series title, **The Chosen**, continues this Sunday (10:30AM). We continue asking the question, “What does it mean to be chosen?” - and, this week, we recite that famous verse - John 3:16! And as we see Jesus speak these words to Nicodemus (in *the Chosen*, Episode 7), we will interact with God's great love. Oh, how he loves you and me!

SUNDAY WORSHIP OPTIONS - 10:30AM ~ Worship: IN-PERSON at DFMC or **Worship: LIVE ONLINE** on *DFMC Facebook Page* & *DFMC YouTube channel*.

This series is designed to be used in conjunction with ***The Chosen (season 1)***, the groundbreaking streaming television series about the life of Jesus. Each weekly sermon will utilize clips from the series, and it works in tandem with an episode from the show — bringing the historical Jesus to life in a fresh, new way. To get the most out of the show and the message we will present each week, we have made ***The Chosen (season 1)*** available to everyone through the **DAVISONFM APP** on your smartphone or tablet (dfmchurch.org/get-the-app). We will also be hosting our final “Wednesday Watch Party” this Wednesday at 6pm - even if you haven't watched this season, come and enjoy the last two episodes of season 1 of *The Chosen*.

So don't forget to **bring your phone to church!** Download and utilize the our **DAVISONFM APP** where you can connect with us, share prayer concerns, and give your financial offering. Looking forward to a seeing you on Sunday!

Blessings -

Pastor Shane

