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*Coming
into
focus.*

COME AND SEE

JOHN 1:19-4:54

John 3:16 | The Most Famous Verse in the Bible: The Who, How, and Why of God's Love

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Discussion Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **Isaiah 40:12-25**. Where in life do you find that you feel small (on a plane full of strangers, standing on the beach, looking at a mountain)? Why is it so easy for us to lose that feeling when we go about our everyday routines? How can those times when we feel small become fuel for our gratitude and worship?

2. Read **Luke 10:30-35**. Who does the Good Samaritan represent in this parable? What would be a modern-day equivalent of this story? How should the gospel help us love others like the Samaritan loved the Jew? What are the biggest threats to our church having a culture of such sacrificial love?

3. Read **Luke 16:19-31**. Describe the experience of hell according to this story that Jesus tells. Should the doctrine of hell (eternal damnation and suffering) matter to us when so many disagree on the subject? Why or why not? Is the doctrine of hell an essential component of the gospel message? Why or why not?

4. No chairs left unfilled: Like last week, it is good for us to think about the empty chairs in the gym as representing souls who need Jesus. Who can you invite to church this next week who might be one of those souls?