


LOVE KUWAIT JOIN THE LOVE-OLUTION

Lesson 1 “The Gift of Love” John 3:16-18

Group Opener: *(Choose a question for your life group to discuss.)*

1. What was the best gift that you ever received? Why would you classify it as the best gift? Who gave it to you?
2. Would you rather give a gift, or receive a gift? Why?
3. What was the best gift that you ever gave someone? How did you give it to them? Was it a surprise? How did they receive it?

 **Group Facilitator** – *It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select ones that will stimulate the most response from your small group.*

1. Who gave the gift mentioned in John 3:16? Describe the gift giver the best way that you can? How would you tell someone else about this gift giver?
2. To whom was the gift given? What is the situation of those to whom the gift is offered? (see Rom. 6:23)
3. Why did God give this gift?
4. When you love someone do you have to give to him or her? Why, or Why not?
5. What do we know about the nature of the gift in John 3:16? (Rom. 5:8; Eph. 2:4-5; 1 John 4:10)
6. What was the value of the gift that is offered in John 3:16?
7. What is the scope of the gift offered? Who can receive it?
8. How can one receive this gift? What must I do to collect my gift?
9. What are the benefits for those who receive this gift?
10. What does it mean by eternal or everlasting life? Does it just deal with the quantity of life, or does it also deal with the quality of life? Explain.
11. Did God give to the world because it was needy, or because He loved them? Discuss.

✓ **Selah (Stop and Think about it):** *(Take the time to make personal application of this section. Have each member share with the group.)*

- Take the time to make sure that all of your Life group have heard the Gospel message and have been given the opportunity to receive His great gift. Have everyone in your group share a brief testimony of when they received the gift of eternal life. (When did they receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?) If

there are those who do not have a clear testimony, have someone take them aside and go through the Gospel presentation with them before they leave.

- Have your Life Group discuss how they can reach out and show God's love to those around them. Get specific and creative.
- Plan a time that the Life Group will corporately extend God's love to others. Plan the events and execute them together. Encourage your group to do more than one event in the month of March.

Throughout March, challenge your members to go to the Love Kuwait Facebook Group and join the group. Encourage everyone to share how he or she has personally demonstrated God's love in specific acts of compassion. We will be sharing some of the testimonies in our services. Everyone can go regularly online to read the wonderful stories of what God is doing here in Kuwait.