











# The Big Questions

Summer Sermon Series







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## Leviticus 4: 27 – 29

“If any member of the community sins unintentionally and does what is forbidden in any of the Lord’s commands, when they realize their guilt <sup>28</sup>and the sin they have committed becomes known, they must bring as their offering for the sin they committed a female goat without defect.”

## Isaiah 53:4 – 5

“Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup>But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.”



Matthew 20:28

“Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”



John 3:17

“God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”



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## Matthew 16:18

“And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and that gates of Hades (the realm of the dead) will not overcome it.



John 4: 9 – 10, 13 – 19

“The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”

<sup>13</sup>Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”



John 4: 9 – 10, 13 – 19

<sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t be thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.” <sup>16</sup>He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.” <sup>17</sup>“I have no husband,” she replied. Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. <sup>18</sup>The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.” <sup>19</sup>“Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet.”



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# **3-C's of Believing in Jesus**

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1 John 1:8 – 9

“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”



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Philippians 4: 6 – 7

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”



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Choosing God – Choosing Love

Matthew 22:36 - 40



# Choosing God – Choosing Love

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“<sup>36</sup>Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

<sup>37</sup>Jesus replied, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup>This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup>And the second is like it: “Love your neighbor as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup>All the law and the prophets hang on these two commandments.”



