

**Sermon Outline for  
December 23, 2007**

***"Laughing Heart"***

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." John 3:16

First: \_\_\_\_\_ so \_\_\_\_\_ the  
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"Dear friends, let us love one another,  
for love comes from God. Everyone who loves  
has been born of God and knows God.

Whoever does not love does not know God,  
because God is love. This is how God showed his love among  
us: He sent his one and only Son into the world  
that we might live through him."

"No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God  
lives in us and his love is made complete in us."

vs. 11-12

Second: He \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_.

"The only gift is a portion of thyself." Emerson