

**INVESTED #1**  
**“Love=Give”**  
**John 3:16 / April 17, 2016**

**Intro- Straight up: I want you to give more**

- **FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD**
  - **Who God is (I John 4:8)**
  - **Who God loves (Ezekiel 18:23)**
  - **Who or what do you “so love”? (Matthew 6:21)**
- **HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON**
  - **An extravagant gift (James 1:17, Romans 8:32)**
  - **A gift that’s undeserved (will not perish – Romans 5:8)**
  - **A gift that can never be repaid (whoever believes – II Thessalonians 2:16)**
  - **A gift that keeps on giving (I John 4:9&10)**

**Close – Straight up: our giving is simply a reflection of what we love**

**Prayers for ECC**

- Sincerely ask God to help you develop a heart of giving that reflects your love for God.
- Thank God for his deep love for us and the gift of his Son Jesus.
- Pray that God will use the generosity of the people of Eastview Christian Church to participate in the salvation of thousands in McLean County.
- Pray for God to give you the strength to take a step of faith in the area of giving.
- Pray that God will mark Eastview Christian Church as a giving church because of the ridiculous love they have been given and the deep love they have for others.

Today I learned...

As a result I will...