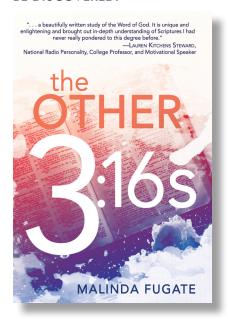
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## DISCOVER HOW ONE WELL-KNOWN VERSE UNLOCKS TREASURES OF GOD'S LOVE THAT ARE WAITING TO BE DISCOVERED.



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For immediate release: In her new book, *The Other Three Sixteens* (Ambassador International, May 12, 2020, \$15.99) Malinda Fugate offers a fresh, new biblical perspective that can lead to fresh, new revelations. As Christians, we are quick to acknowledge that God loves us and we accept that He cares about His children. But what does that actually entail? What does it mean and how does it work? What can we expect to experience as the beloved? *The Other Three Sixteens* explores these things and can help readers uncover surprises or remind them of forgotten truths of a faith that has become routine. Fugate was challenged to study the 3:16s in each book of the Bible to discover what they could reveal about the love of God. As she discovered, read and learned, she was inspired to share this message of love with anyone and everyone through her new book.

## About the Book

"For God so loved the world ..."

Many of us could finish that sentence in our sleep. John 3:16 is a beautiful Scripture that neatly and simply sums up the message of the Gospel. But what do all the other 3:16s in the Bible have to tell us?

The words of the Bible weave a tapestry of love, particularly the love that our Heavenly Father has for His children. But a love so deep and so wide cannot be contained in one memorized phrase. It takes multiple authors of sixty-six individual books to begin to explore the mystery of God's care for us.

The Other Three Sixteens by Malinda Fugate examines each third chapter and sixteenth verse in the Bible and invites a fresh, new perspective to help readers uncover surprises or remind them of forgotten truths of a faith that has become routine.

Through Genesis to Revelation, we can soak in its depth, wonder at its intricacies, and be moved at how much the Lord truly does lavish upon us. Together, we discover God's love under the weight of Eve's sin in the garden. It's there in front of Moses, burning in a bush that is somehow not consumed. God's love sits in the dark with Job, rebuilds a wall with Nehemiah, and encourages a young pastor named Timothy. Together we will find a deeper understanding of the way our Heavenly Father cares for each of us today.

Discussion questions suitable for individual or group use included.

To connect with the author or request a review copy of *The Other Three Sixteens*, please contact publicity director Liz Burgdorf at media@emeraldhouse.com.

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## Suggested Interview Questions for the Author:

- 1. Why did you write The Other Three Sixteens?
- 2. Is there anything magical or special about the 3:16 verses?
- 3. What was the most surprising thing you discovered while writing this book?
- 4. Which chapter was the most difficult to address?
- 5. How do we reconcile the times when God doesn't seem loving at all with the Scripture that tells about His care and nurture?
- 6. How did The Other Three Sixteens change you?
- 7. What qualifies you to write a book like this without attending seminary?
- 8. Is the God of the Old Testament truly a loving as the God we see in the New Testament?
- 9. What does The Other Three Sixteens have to do with our average, day-to-day living?
- 10. Do extremely familiar Sunday school stories have anything new to teach us after we've read them over and over?

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