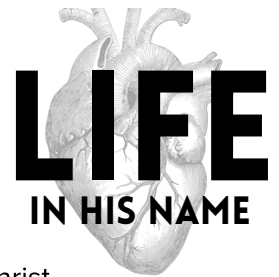


GROWTH GUIDE

True Belief | John 7:1-13

Week of 2/11/2024



SERMON OUTLINE

Big Idea: We must root out disbelief in our lives to experience the fullness of new life in Christ.

- 1) The Brothers' disbelief: Miracle Worker v1-10
- 2) The Jews' disbelief: Antagonist v11,13
- 3) The Crowds' disbelief: Good Man or Fraud. John 7:12
- 4) True belief: Savior of the World

GROUP DISCUSSION

1) Looking back at the passage, what stood out to you, was helpful, or challenged you? What questions do you have?

2) What does unbelief in our day to day lives look like for us as *believers* in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior? Give examples.

3) What steps can we take to tap into Jesus as savior for not just salvation, but to help us obey his commandments, to have joy, peace, thankfulness, and the rest of a thriving Christian life?

4) Which disbelief are you most inclined to? Jesus as miracle worker, antagonist, good man or fraud? Why? How is that disbelief different from before you were saved?

5) Jesus follows heavenly priorities, what are these? What are some of our earthly priorities that distract us or that we let take priority in our lives? How can we grow in agreeing with God about our priorities?

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

1) Is there somewhere in your life you're not taking God at His word? How specifically do you move in this area from disbelief to trust?

2) Explore together how regularly meditating on Jesus as the Savior can deepen our spiritual connection and fuel a more vibrant and active faith.

