

John THE EXPLICIT Gospel

PART 2

Week 5



GROWING DEEPER

Sermon study guide for next-level growth.



Sermon: *Authentic Belief*

Sermon: John contrasts the encounter with the people of Samaria with the encounter with the Galileans to demonstrate the type of belief that Jesus desires from his people.

Key Passage: John 4:43-54

Questions for discussion:



1. What stood out to you from the sermon/passage?
2. What are some things you believe in?
3. Talk about the difference between acknowledgement and belief.
4. Why did Jesus rebuke the crowds in John 4:48?
5. Are you more drawn to miracle or the miracle worker? Be honest.
6. Why does our belief need to be rooted in more than emotion?
7. Do you point to a single moment in history as the time that you believed? Is your belief in Jesus continually growing? Why is this important?
8. Why should we not place our assurance of salvation on a single prayer or experience?
9. How does the belief discussed here coincide with the faith talked about in Hebrews 11?



Prayer Prompts

- Pray for those in our lives that acknowledge the existence of Jesus but do not have a relationship with Him.
- Pray for wisdom and discipline in pursuing Jesus because of who He is and not for what He can do.
- Pray for a confident faith rooted in the Word of God and nothing else.
- Pray for continual growth in our dependence on Jesus.



Scripture for further study:

Mark 9:14-29 | Hebrews 11 | John 4:1-26 | John 4:39-42 | Daniel 3 |
James 2:14-26 | John 20:24-29