

*“Following Jesus” Message Series*

***Believe in Jesus***

John 3:16-18; 20:31 (page 1052)  
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*“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

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Takeaway 1: Believers have a \_\_\_\_\_  
with Jesus in \_\_\_\_\_

*“But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”*  
John 20:31

*“I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life.”*  
John 6:47

*“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”*  
John 10:10b

Takeaway 2: Believers who have a trusting relationship with Jesus

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*“My cup overflows.<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”*  
Psalm 23:5c-6

**For Reflection/Small Group Discussion**

- What was your impression of the Christian faith when you were a teenager?
- How would you describe your relationship with Jesus today (non-existent, seeking, casual, close)?
- What do you believe about who Jesus is?
- What practices will help you to deepen your relationship with Jesus this Lent season?

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