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Believe: the power of the Word!

### **How Does a Person Become a Believer?**

John 20:19-31

I. How do I receive spiritual life?

John 20:31

A. The point of initiation is to confess Jesus Christ as your Lord.

B. My belief is expressed in confession which must be joined with commitment.

II. What happens after I believe and commit to Jesus?

A. I live in relationship with Jesus.

B. My life is now on mission with Jesus.

John 20:21-22

C. I live in the blessings of Jesus.

John 20:20, 29

"God offers us the most fabulous baked cake we could ever imagine,  
but we settle for mud pies."

C. S. Lewis

Let's Review

1. I become a Christian by believing and accepting Jesus Christ as My Lord, Savior, and King.
2. But there is more required. I must also commit in my belief.
3. When that happens my life is joined to Jesus' life.
4. I will desire to be on mission with Jesus.
5. As a result I get to live in His blessings.