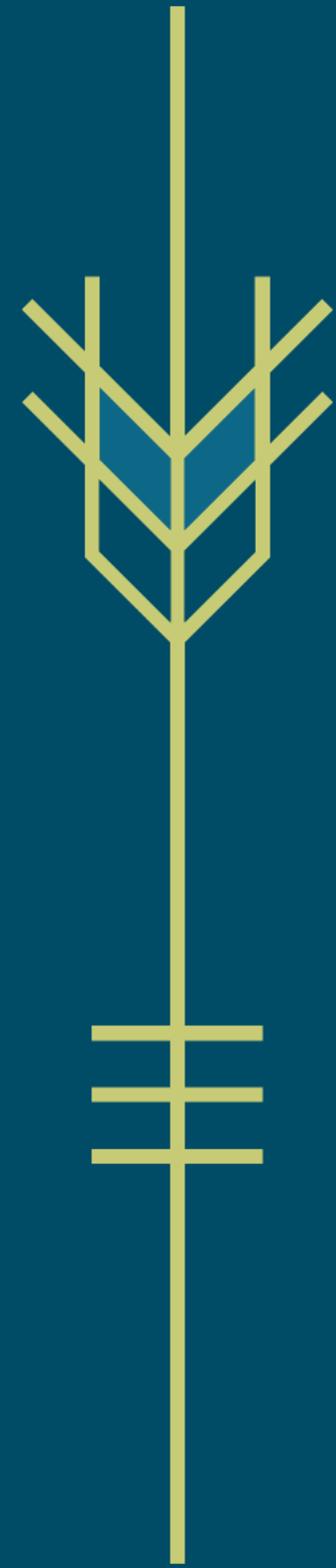


Gospel of John

BELIEVE

AND LIVE



BUT THESE ARE WRITTEN SO
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





John 20:19-31

“The Point Is....”

God brings us through *serious problems*

that are designed to increase our *trust* in in Him.

John 20:19-31

Serious problem



John 20:19-31

Serious problem



how I feel

John 20:19-31

Serious problem → my response → how I feel

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(verses 19-23)



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“And He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that He is the one appointed by God...to Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name.”

-Acts 10:42-43

(1) Jesus reveals Himself to the Disciples

(verses 19-23)

- ★ **Serious Problem: Jesus suffering on the cross**
- ★ **Their Response: Assumed the enemies of God were winning.**
- ★ **How they felt: Afraid/Discouraged**

(2) Jesus reveals Himself to Thomas

(verses 24-29)



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- ★ **Serious Problem: Jesus suffering on the cross**
- ★ **His Response: Assumed Jesus must really not be the Messiah.**
- ★ **How he felt: Doubt/unbelief**

(3) Jesus reveals Himself to all of us

(verses 30-31)

(30) “Jesus did many other miraculous signs in front of his disciples. They are not written down in this book.”

(31) “But these are written down so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. If you believe this, you will have life because you belong to him.”

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(verses 30-31)

- ★ **Serious Problem: Sin/separated from God**
- ★ **Their Response: Believe in Him.**
- ★ **How we feel: Alive!**

Discipleship Cues:

1. Why did Jesus reveal Himself to us?

”so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God

“if you believe this, you will have life because you belong to
Him.”

2. Have I received the Gospel?

3. Is the Gospel important enough to me today?

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