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John 20:30
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³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but 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 20:30-31 (ESV)

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BELIEVE?

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**“Believe” = (pisteuo) “to trust”, “to put one’s
faith into something or someone”**

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WHAT DO WE NEED TO BELIEVE IN?

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Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God

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Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God

The Christ

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**⁴²And every day, in the temple and from house to house,
they did not cease teaching and preaching that the
Christ is Jesus.**

Acts 5:42 (ESV)

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Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God

The Son of God

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“Biblical belief is the assumption of a new posture toward the Lordship of Christ and His work on the cross.”

JD Greear

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“I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: I’m ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept his claim to be God. That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher.

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He would either be a lunatic — on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse.

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You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.” CS Lewis

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WHAT DO WE GET OUT OF BELIEVING?

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⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men.
John 1:4 (ESV)

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¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 (ESV)

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Bios = breath in your lungs/physical life

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Bios = breath in your lungs/physical life
Zoe = “possessed with vitality looking to the fulness of life”

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“Jesus doesn’t want us to just live with breath in our lungs walking around as a shell of existence. He wants us to have a rare vitality, experiencing the fullness of soul someone should experience when Jesus Himself does everyday life with us.”

Lysa TerKeurst

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WE LIVE WITH JESUS

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• **ADOPTION**

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WE LIVE WITH JESUS

- **ADOPTION**
- **RIGHT-STANDING WITH GOD**

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WE LIVE WITH JESUS

- **ADOPTION**
- **RIGHT-STANDING WITH GOD**
- **GOD'S EMPOWERING PRESENCE**

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WE LIVE FOR JESUS

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WE LIVE FOR JESUS

• ALL OF LIFE IS ALL FOR JESUS

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Confess

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**Confess
Commit**

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**Confess
Commit
Consuming**

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God, I know I am sinner. I have lived for other things first besides You. I believe that Jesus died in place to pay for my sins. I believe Jesus rose from the dead and is alive today. And from this day forward I surrender my life to You and with Your help I will live for You first. I receive now the gift of Your grace. Thank You for making me Your child through Jesus and giving Your Holy Spirit to me. Amen.

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