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CROSSBRIDGE CHURCH
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1. Lighting Cue!



Thanks For Being Our Guest

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 I'd like to hear more about _____
 I'd like to hear more about _____

My Next Step is:
 I am considering you to be a pastor
 I want to be baptized
 I want to attend the church regularly
 I want to serve the church in some way

Fill out a Connect Card or Visit the Info Table
 in the Lobby to learn more about the Church





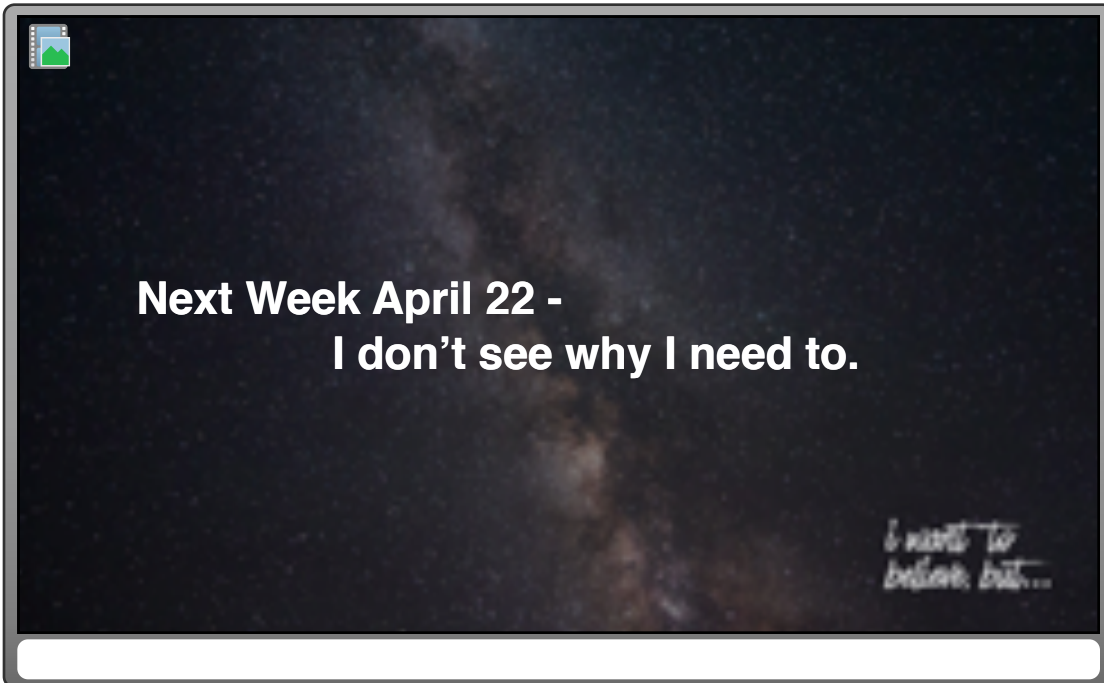
BAPTISM
Sunday, May 6th

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John 4
p. 888

I want to believe, but...





... I can't because of my past.

*I want to
believe, but...*



John 4:

⁴ And he had to pass through Samaria.

⁵ So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷ A woman from Samaria came to draw water.

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Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."

⁸ (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)

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¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹ The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock."

I want to believe, but...



¹³ Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” ¹⁵ The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”

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¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” ¹⁷ The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.”

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19 The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. 20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship."

I want to believe, but...



Sex is more than physical

I want to believe, but...



²⁵ Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.

1 Corinthians 6:18

I want to believe, but...



“...they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator...”

Romans 1:25

I want to believe, but...



Behind sexual sin is a soul thirst

I want to believe, but...



²¹ Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

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²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” ²⁵ The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ).

When he comes, he will tell us all things.”

²⁶ Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”



**The Gospel sets the captive free
and satisfies the soul**

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¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

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for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

Jeremiah 2:13



*...If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.
38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has
said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'*

John 7:37-38

*I want to
believe, but...*



*10 Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman, where are
they? Has no one condemned you?" 11 She said,
"No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn
you; go, and from now on sin no more."*

John 8:10-11

*I want to
believe, but...*



*...but where sin increased, grace abounded
all the more,*

Romans 5:20

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- Confess your sin

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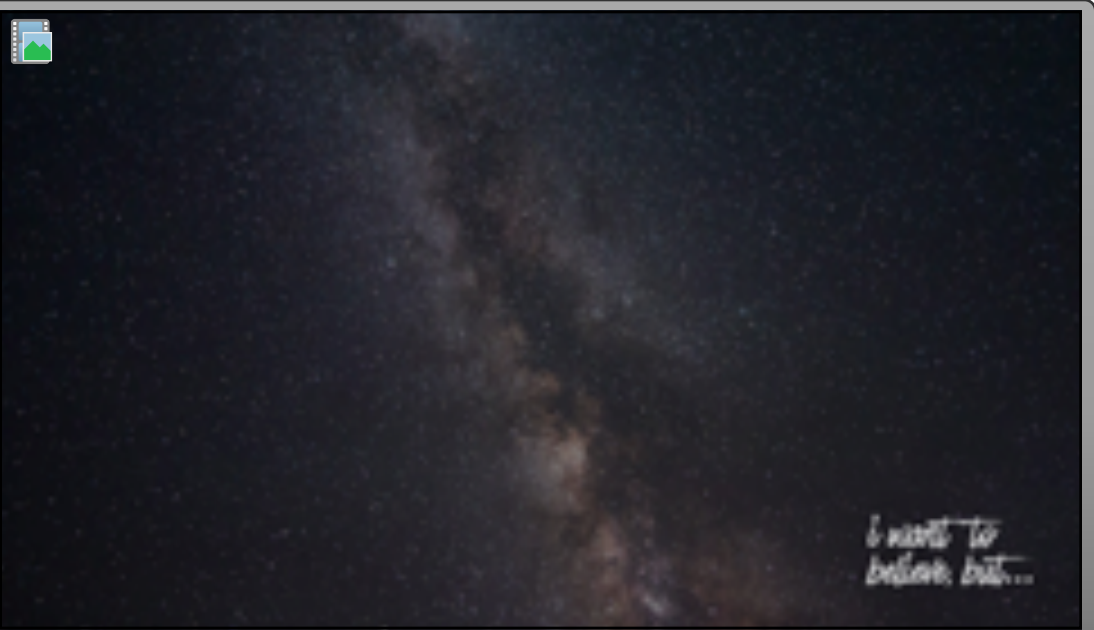
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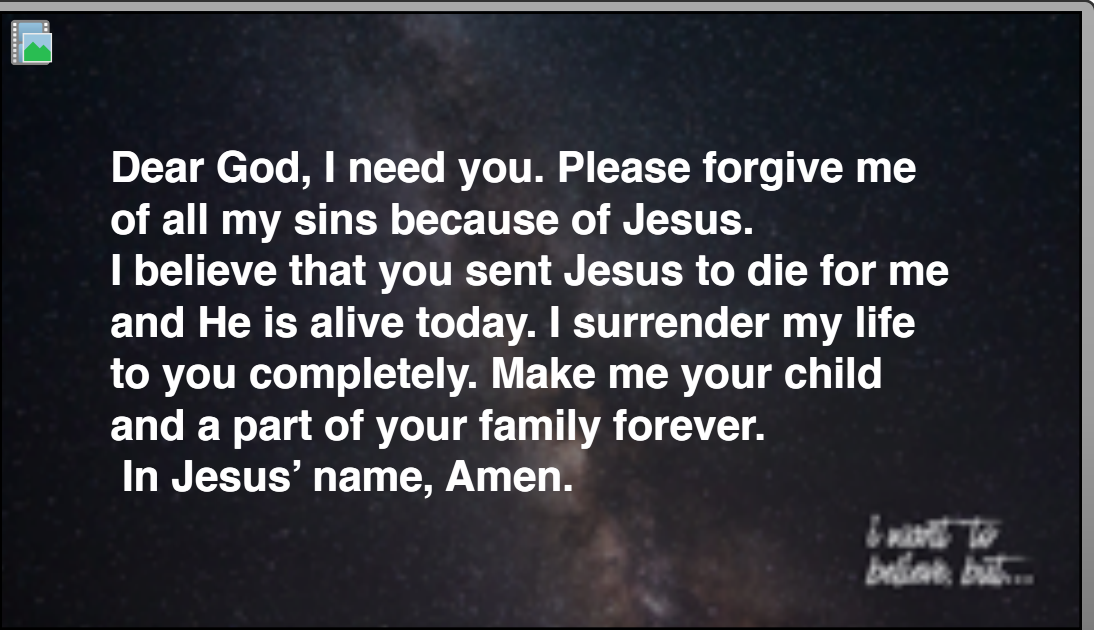
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- **Ask God for ongoing power to change by His grace**

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31. I want to believe slides



Dear God, I need you. Please forgive me of all my sins because of Jesus. I believe that you sent Jesus to die for me and He is alive today. I surrender my life to you completely. Make me your child and a part of your family forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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