

Life Group Homework

JOHN 20:30-31 – The Purpose of Jesus' Life, Death, and Resurrection

Getting Started:

1. What does it typically take to get you to truly and whole-heartedly believe something?

2. How do you know that you truly and whole-heartedly believe it?

Digging In:

1. The written record of John was given so that you would believe. Choose one or more of the following signs or miracles and discuss what belief that sign was truly seeking to instill in our hearts:
 - a. Jesus turning water into wine – *John 2:1-11*

 - b. Jesus healing the royal official's son – *John 4:46-54*

 - c. Jesus healing the lame man on the Sabbath – *John 5:1-16*

 - a. Jesus feeding the 5,000 – *John 6:1-14*

b. Jesus walking on the water – *John 6:15-21*

c. Jesus healing the man born blind – *John 9:1-41*

d. Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead – *John 11:1-44*

e. Jesus being raised from the dead – *John 20-21*

2. Choose one or more of the following “I am” statements and discuss what that statement was truly seeking to instill in our hearts:

a. “I am the bread of life.” *John 6:35*

b. “I am the light of the world.” - *John 8:12*

c. “I am the door (to the sheepfold).” - *John 10:9*

d. "I am the good shepherd." - *John 10:11*

e. "I am the resurrection and the life." - *John 11:25-26*

f. "I am the way, the truth, and the life." - *John 14:6*

g. "I am the vine." - *John 15:5*

Living It Out:

1. As we have gone through the book of John and read the specific characteristics of God that were manifested in his Son, Jesus, what characteristic were you struggling the most to whole-heartedly believe?

2. What would change in your daily walk if you became completely convinced of that aspect of God's character?