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John 20:30-31 (NIV)

Believe In Me

Do you believe in me? Do you believe that I am the Christ? Do you believe that I am the Son of God? Yes, I do believe in you. I do believe that you are the Christ. You are the Son of God. **What does believing in me mean to you?** That is a short question with a long answer. **I have plenty of time. I will listen to your entire answer.** First, it was you who made it possible for me to come to believe in you. **How so?** You drew me to you. I was on a path walking way from you. I was living a life apart from you. You got my attention. You turned my life around. You allowed me to see and feel the brokenness of my life without you. I was dead and didn't know it. My sinful life in the world was leaving me bruised and battered and broken. You helped me to cry out to you. You helped me to ask you into my life as my Savior and Lord. You forgave my sin. You cleansed my unrighteousness. You put your Holy Spirit in me. You gave me a completely new life to live in you. **Yes, I did all these things for you.**

I would like you to say more about your believing in me. Is believing in me like accepting a set of facts, like a mathematical equation? No, not at all. Believing in you turned my life around. Believing in you turned me life upside down. My new life in you looks nothing like my old life in the world. Then I lived for myself. Then I did what I wanted when I wanted. I lived for my own comfort. I lived for my own pleasure. I did what was right in my own eyes. I followed my own counsel. I lived by my own wisdom. Now, I'm living to please you. I want to do what is good and right and true. I want to know your will and walk in your ways. I want to think your thoughts, speak your words and do your deeds. I want to live my life with and for you. All these desires that are now in my heart and mind and life are part of believing in you as my Savior and Lord. **Yes, they are and that is very good.**

What has helped your faith and belief in me to grow stronger? What have I given you to help you to know and love and follow and serve me? You have given me your word. Your word molds and shapes me. Your word teaches and trains me. Your word guards and guides me. Your word strengthens and sustains me. **Yes, my word has been and will continue to do these things for you as you take it deeply into your heart and mind and life. Will you keep on meeting with me in my word? Will you keep on allowing my word to do its work in you?** Yes Lord, I will. **That will be very good.**

Lord, thank you for drawing me to you. You made it so I could come to know and love and follow and believe in you. You are my Savior and Lord. I have turned away from my old, sinful and dead life in the world. You have given me a completely new life in you. Amen

Promises*Life In His Name*

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NIV

John 20:30-31

Promises*Life By The Power Of His Name*

The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.

NLT

John 20:30-31

Promises*Life In His Name*

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

NRSV

John 20:30-31

Promises*Life Through His Name*

There are also many other signs and miracles which Jesus performed in the presence of the disciples which are not written in this book. But these are written (recorded) in order that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ (the Anointed One), the Son of God, and that through believing and cleaving to and trusting and relying upon Him you may have life through (in) His name [through Who He is].

AMP

John 20:30-31

Promises*Life In His Name*

Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

NASB

John 20:30-31

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Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 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.

ESV

John 20:30-31

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And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

NKJV

John 20:30-31

Promises*Life In The Way He Personally Revealed It.*

Jesus provided far more God-revealing signs than are written down in this book. These are written down so you will believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and in the act of believing, have real and eternal life in the way he personally revealed it.

MSG

John 20:30-31

Promises*In Him You Will Have Life*

Jesus' disciples saw him do many other miracles besides the ones told about in this book, but these are recorded so that you will believe that he is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that believing in him you will have life.

TLB

John 20:30-31

Promises*Life Through His Name*

Jesus did many other miracles in the presence of his followers that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Then, by believing, you may have life through his name.

NCV

John 20:30-31

Life In His Name

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Promises – John 20:30-31

In Context: *Read John 20:30-31*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture: ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

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What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How did you come to believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?

How is believing in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord different than believing in a set of facts?

What did you leave behind as you turned to follow Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?

How are you living a completely different life because you believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?

What role has and is God's word playing in your following Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?

How are you spending daily time in God's word so you can grow stronger in your faith in Jesus Christ?

How is believing in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord giving you abundant life in His name?

Living It Out: ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord so you will have life in His name.

Seeing It Happen: ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that you will have life by believing in the name of Jesus Christ.

Get Ready To Share: ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how you came to believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord so you will have life in His name.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, thank you for giving me life in your name as I believe in you as my Savior and Lord.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how will believing in you as my Savior and Lord give me life in your name today?
