

**Believe**  
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**John 5:1-9**

1. **Believing** is something we all do.

It’s not **that** we believe, it’s what we believe that matters.

**Everyone** believes, but not everyone believes in Jesus.

2. Believing in **Jesus** is something we all should do.

Because he offers us **mercy** when we’re broken.

Because he offers us **grace** when we’re helpless.

3. Believing in Jesus is a **response** to God’s grace.

It’s not what we can do, it’s what we can’t do that qualifies us for **grace**.

4. Believing in Jesus is **obeying** Jesus.

It’s not what we say, it’s what we do that **proves** what we believe.

Believing in Jesus is responding to His grace with **obedience**.

**LifeGroup Questions: Applying the Teaching to Our Life**

1. Are you a Cleveland sports fan? If so, for how long?
2. What’s your favorite “believe no matter what” story?
3. What is the most difficult injury or illness you have personally encountered?
4. Why do you believe in Jesus?
5. Read John 5:2-3. Where did Jesus choose to visit? How does your life model this?
6. When has someone made an impact in your life to help heal your brokenness?
7. Is there something in your life Jesus has told you to do and you have yet to obey?

**Core CHRISTlike Characteristic:**

**Relates with Other-Centered Love/Loving People**