



# Believe.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

First Baptist North Augusta

**Don't Love the Darkness • John 3:16-21**

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REVIEW: Eternal life is \_\_\_\_\_ exclusively \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION: Who is \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ ?

QUOTE: "There is nothing \_\_\_\_\_ than our eternal salvation"

THOUGHT: We are a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ church ...

Our primary relationship is the \_\_\_\_\_

BIG IDEA: What you \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus is a matter of \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_

## What you believe about Jesus is a matter of life and death \_\_\_\_\_

JOHN 3:16: "Best \_\_\_\_\_ verse in the whole Bible"



"For God so \_\_\_\_\_



the \_\_\_\_\_,



that He \_\_\_\_\_ His one and only Son,



that \_\_\_\_\_ shall not perish,



but have \_\_\_\_\_."

God LOVED

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

the WORLD ...

He GAVE ...

whoever BELIEVES ...

ETERNAL LIFE ...

JOHN 3:17 | God's purpose is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ us

- ASK: Save us \_\_\_\_\_ what \_\_\_\_\_ what?
- ANSWER: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

JOHN 3:18 | Whoever believes is \_\_\_\_\_ condemned \_\_\_\_\_ whoever does \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ stands condemned

**Belief**  
THE RESULT

- New \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ life
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ condemnation

**Unbelief**  
THE RESULT

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**JOHN 3:19-21 | The Judgement ... Darkness and Light**

- The "Light" = \_\_\_\_\_
- "Darkness" = \_\_\_\_\_
- The light \_\_\_\_\_ the vanity in our lives
- Darkness \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ keeps us from living in the light

**BIG IDEA:** What you believe about Jesus is a matter of life and death

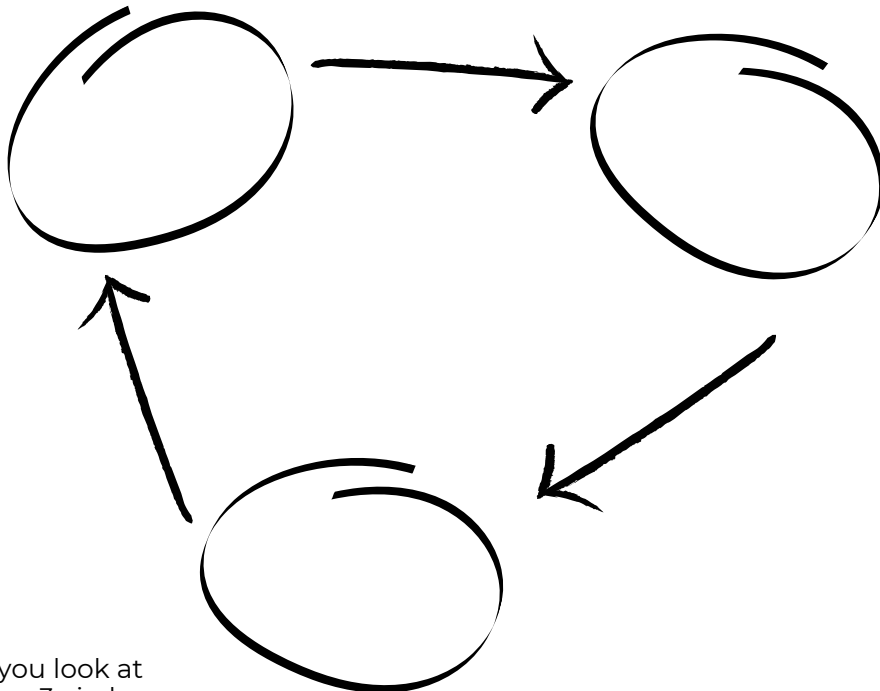
**What you believe about Jesus is a matter of life and death for to you** \_\_\_\_\_

Who's your \_\_\_\_\_?

Try This: *"I haven't been through the exact situation that you just mentioned, but I have had similar problems."*

*"Can I share something with you that has really helped me?"*

**THE 3 CIRCLES**



As you look at these 3 circles, where do you see yourself?

**10 Common Excuses For Not Sharing the Gospel**

1. Spiritual lethargy
2. Growing inclusiveness
3. Disbelief in hell
4. Busyness
5. Fear of rejection
6. A desire to be tolerant
7. Losing the habit of witnessing
8. Lack of accountability
9. Failure to invite
10. Church is not intent on reaching the lost

**5 Steps to Sharing the Gospel**

1. Everyday Conversations 
2. Transition Statement 
3. Gospeling Tool (3 Circles) 
4. Invitation & Response 
5. Train New Disciple 