

[SERMON NOTES]

Believe – John 3:9-21

[QUICK REVIEW]

Looking at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

[MY STORY]

Don't Stop Believin'. I Believe I Can Fly. "Believe" is a word and an idea all over the place in our culture, whether in our music or our movies or our conversation, *but what does it really mean?*
What do you think it means to "believe," and what are some of things that you believe most in?

[DIGGING DEEPER]

In our ninth week of our series on the book of John, we came to the most famous modern verse in the Bible: John 3:16. Re-read the passage from this week.

John 3:9-21

Then, take a look at these foundational verses from Paul on the importance of the resurrection to our Christian faith...

Read **1 Corinthians 15:17-22** (in several different translations if you have time). **Rewrite the passage in your own words.**

What are some things these verses teach us about God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)? (i.e. His plan for people, His attributes, His purposes for creation, etc.)

What are some things these verses teach us about people?

If you were to pull one thing from this passage to apply to your life to better follow Jesus as a disciple, what would it be?

[WEEKLY READINGS]

Studies say that someone who reads their Bible 4 times or more a week improves their joy, happiness, contentment, and overall approval of their life. (*1 Tim. 4:8-10,16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17*). Below are 4 passages of Scripture this week to dive into to pull deeper on our weekend's message. We encourage you to take notes in your Bible, and ask yourself: *What does this teach me about God? Myself and others? And how do I follow Jesus better?*

John 3

1 Corinthians 15

Isaiah 25

John 20