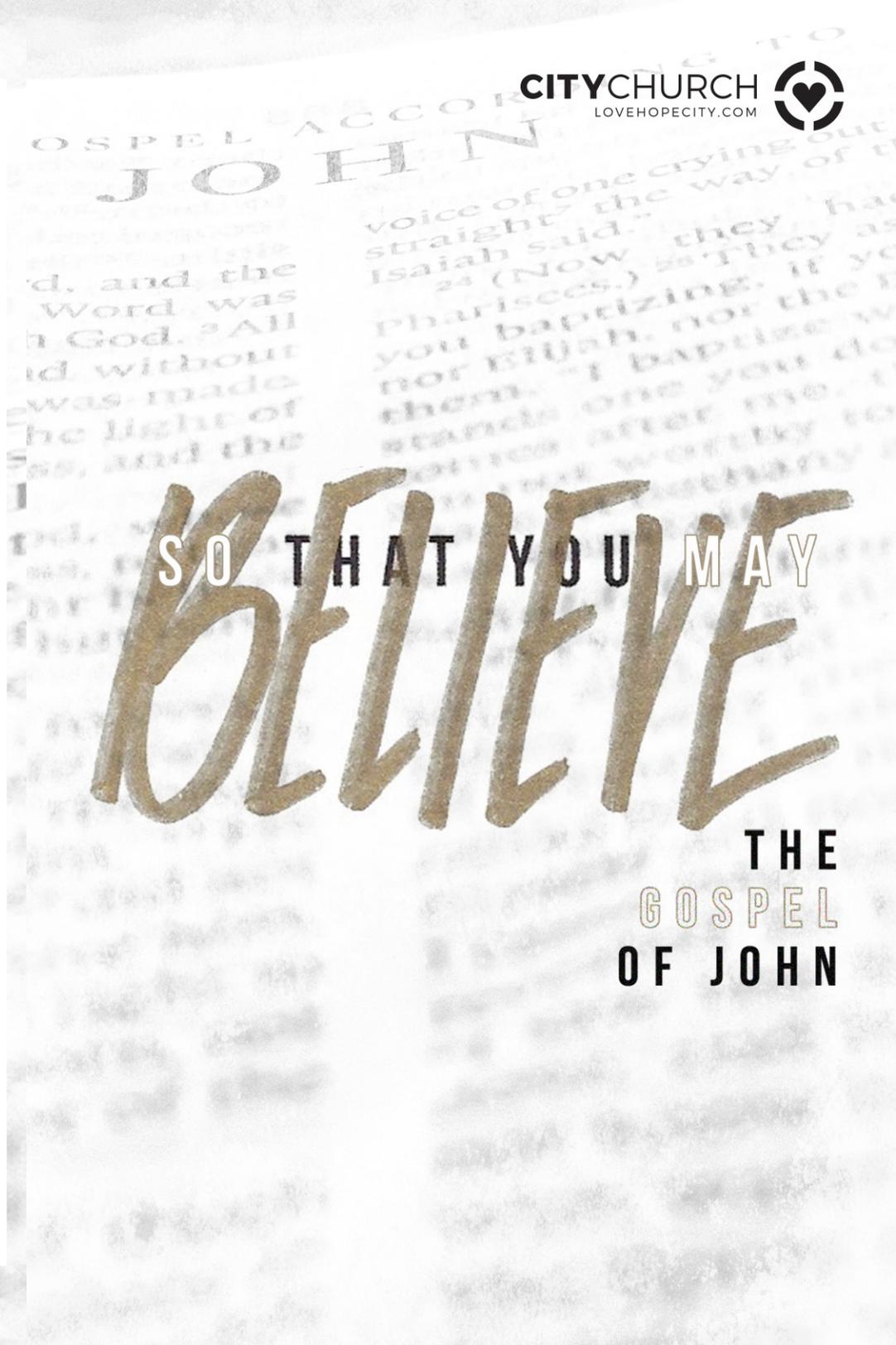


**Digging deeper (Continued).**

2. Another impact of Jesus' turning the water into wine was increased faith within the disciples. What lessons on faith do you think Jesus was trying to teach His followers in each of these passages?
  - a. Mark 4:35-41.
  - b. Matthew 14:22-33.
  - c. How have you experienced the comfort of Jesus in the midst of a storm in your life? If so, how would you describe what you've learned through those kinds of experiences?
3. The death of Lazarus was another opportunity for us to watch Jesus make choices in the midst of a crisis. After reading John 11:1-43, answer the following questions.
  - a. What do you think about how long Jesus waited to visit once He knew Lazarus was sick?
  - b. How do you think Jesus used this crisis to minister to the people?
  - c. How have you seen crisis bring about opportunities for you to serve others? To be served?

**Personal reflection and application.**

1. Go around the group and have everyone share one thing that stood out to them from the discussion.
2. Break up into smaller groups and pray for one another (preferably men with men and women with women).





***"Jesus to the Rescue"***  
**Pastor Kyle Bonenberger**

» Jesus can rescue us...

| John 2:1-12 | Luke 2:19 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12:8-10 |

- By changing our \_\_\_\_\_.

- By changing our \_\_\_\_\_.

» Whichever way Jesus rescues us...

| John 17:15 | 1<sup>st</sup> John 2:15-17 | Proverbs 23:29-35 | Ephesians 5:18 |  
| Isaiah 55:1-3 | Psalm 27:13, 30:11-12, 34:8 |

- God wants us to be in the \_\_\_\_\_ living as those  
born of \_\_\_\_\_.

- God wants our \_\_\_\_\_ before we see His  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- God wants us to believe that His \_\_\_\_\_ are  
always \_\_\_\_\_.

**What do you think?**

From this message, what particular point challenged you, caught your attention, raised a question, or got you to think?

**The story of your life.**

1. Growing up, did you have any preconceived ideas about what Christians should or shouldn't do that you later learned were inaccurate? If so, what were they?
2. There are a lot of different attitudes toward the use of alcohol in both our society and among Christians. What has most shaped your attitude about the consumption of alcohol? Has it changed over the years? If so, explain how and why?

**Digging deeper.**

1. One of the topics that arises from John 2:1-12 is the appropriate/inappropriate usage of alcohol (or any substance) in the Christian's life. In order to paint a full biblical picture, read the following passages and share what each communicates about how we should live as a result.
  - a. Proverbs 23:29-35.
  - b. Isaiah 55:1-3.
  - c. John 4:10-14.
  - d. John 6:35.
  - e. John 17:14-19.
  - f. Ephesians 5:15-21.
  - g. 1<sup>st</sup> John 2:15-17.
  - h. In light of these passages, is there anything you need to do differently?