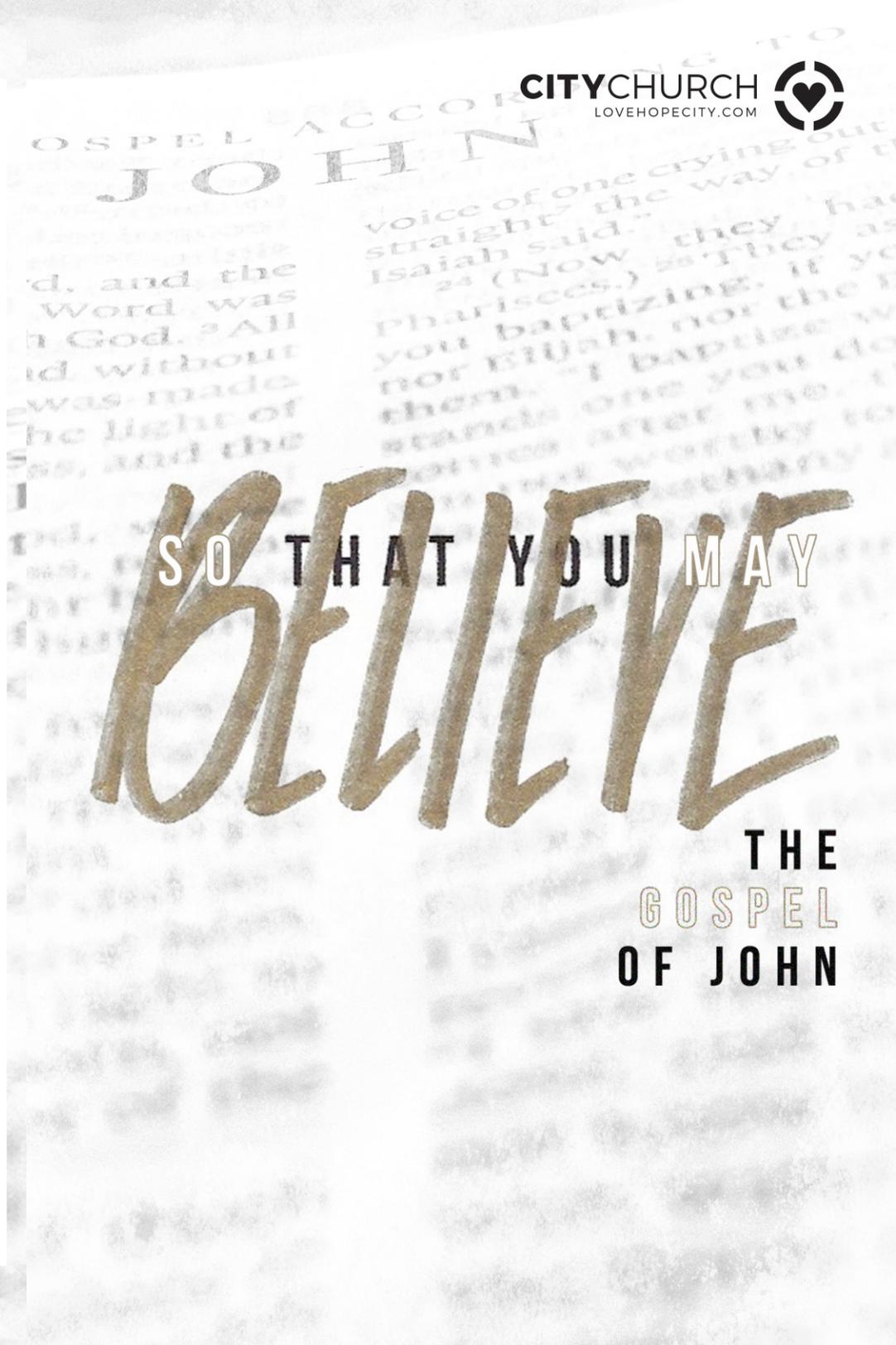


**Digging deeper (Continued).**

- b. Why was it so easy for Israel to turn against God after He had just answered their previous request? How can we be different and NOT repeat Israel's same mistake?
- c. Sometimes God sends "fiery serpents" in the form of difficult circumstances in our lives. At the time, it is difficult to understand why these things are happening, but when we look back we understand that God used that so called "fiery serpent" to draw us closer to Him. Have a few members share a time when a difficult circumstance actually drew them closer to the Lord.
- 3. The last verse of the text that pastor Willie covered (John 3:15) says, "whoever believes in [Jesus] may have eternal life." Read the following verses and answer the following questions:
  - a. John 15:4.
  - b. John 16:33.
  - c. 1 John 5:12.
  - d. 1 John 5:20.
  - e. What does this text tell us about God? People? You?
  - f. In light of these verses what is God asking you to do different and how can you practically apply it this week?

**Personal reflection and application.**

- 1. Have every person in the group (no stragglers) go around the circle and share one thing that someone else said which stood out to them.
- 2. Break up into smaller groups and pray for one another (preferably men with men and women with women).





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***"What is Impossible with Me..."***  
**John 3:1-15 | Dr. Willie Nolte**

» Let's play "Rate the Saint!"

Conclusion: EVERYONE falls \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

» Nicodemus represents the right \_\_\_\_\_.

But the \_\_\_\_\_ method.

» The desire is for \_\_\_\_\_.

» The "Nicodemus way" will \_\_\_\_\_.

» The Good News is that it actually \_\_\_\_\_  
to know God and experience eternal life.

BUT

It will require a completely \_\_\_\_\_ beginning.

*"No one can see; no one can enter the Kingdom of God unless..."*  
| John 3:3,5 |

» That beginning (NEW BIRTH) is not \_\_\_\_\_ or  
\_\_\_\_\_.

But is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
| Ezekiel 36:25-27 | Jeremiah 31:33-34 |

» Jesus tells us \_\_\_\_\_ this can be!

» THE SON OF MAN MUST BE LIFTED UP.  
| John 3:14-15 | Numbers 21:4-9 |

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## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

### 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. Tell about a time when you have witnessed or experienced what the Bible calls "spiritual rebirth," or being "renewed in the spirit of your minds" (Ephesians 4:23). How was this evident in you or the person you witnessed it in?
2. Have one member of the group share their testimony (unless everyone has already done so).

### Digging deeper.

1. All over the New Testament, this idea of rebirth and "re-creation" keeps coming up. Read the following verses and answer the following questions:
  - a. 1 Peter 1:3.
  - b. 1 Peter 1:22-23.
  - c. James 1:18.
  - d. Titus 3:5.
  - e. Galatians 6:15.
  - f. Ephesians 4:22-24.
  - g. What insights stick out to you from these verses?
  - h. What do these texts tell us about God? People? You?
2. In John 3:14, Jesus references the Old Testament account of when Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness. Read that story in Numbers 21:2-9.
  - a. Have a few people recap the key points of the text using their own words.

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