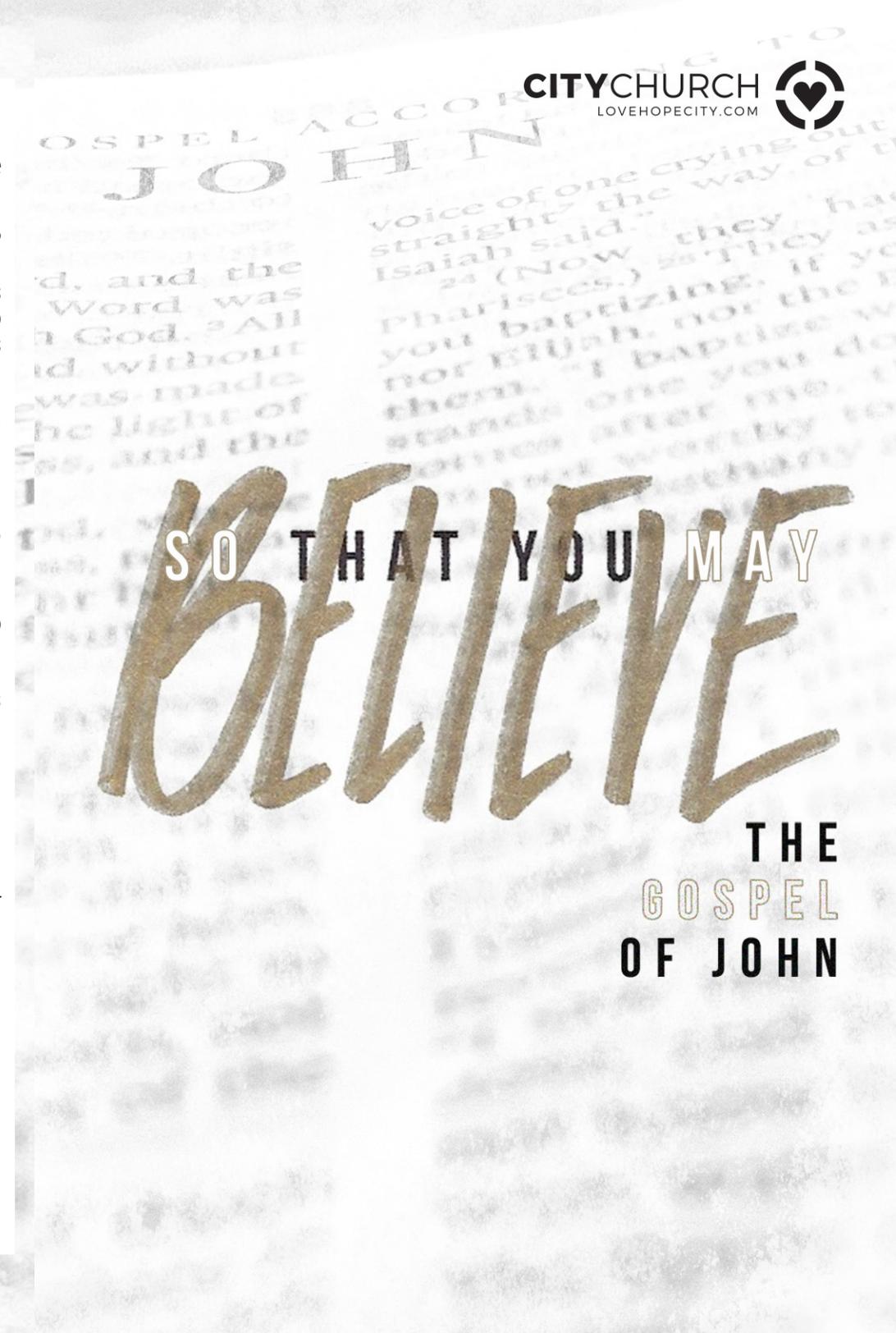


**Digging deeper (Continued).**

- b. In light of all this, what do you think it means that “we have the mind of Christ” (1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 2:16)?
- c. After reading this, is there anything you need to do differently?
- 3. Another aspect of Christ’s equality with the Father is in terms of his works. Other than his own resurrection from the dead, no passage better exemplifies Christ’s miraculous works than his raising of Lazarus from the dead. Read John 11:1-53 together.
  - a. Have a few group members recap the story using their own words.
  - b. What does this passage tell us about Jesus’ authority?
  - c. How did Lazarus’ resurrection change everything for Jesus’ ministry?
  - d. In what ways does believing in Jesus’ resurrection continue to inspire controversy today?
  - e. Is there anything you need to do differently after reading this story?

**Personal reflection and application.**

- 1. Have everyone go around the circle and share one thing from tonight’s discussion that 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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**“Who is Jesus?”**  
**John 5:19-29**  
**Pastor Obie Obien**

- » Jesus undoubtedly \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_.  
 | John 20:31 | John 5:17-18 |
- » Jesus claimed to be equal to God the Father in:
  - \_\_\_\_\_.  
 | John 5:19-20a |
  - \_\_\_\_\_.  
 | John 5:20b-22 |
  - \_\_\_\_\_.  
 | John 5:23 | Matthew 22:38 |
  - \_\_\_\_\_.  
 | John 5:24-29 | John 3:19 | Romans 3:23 |
- » Jesus is either a \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.
- » Making Jesus your \_\_\_\_\_ does two things:
  - It \_\_\_\_\_ you from \_\_\_\_\_.  
 | John 5:24 | Romans 10:9-10 | Ephesians 4-5 |
  - It makes you \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
 of God.  
 | Galatians 3:4-7 | Ephesians 5:1 | John 5:20 |

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**SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**

**What do you think?**

1. From last week’s message, what particular point caught your attention, challenged you, or raised a question for you?
2. Take a few minutes to talk about what your group would like to do for your “Micah 6:8 Service Project” (**week of May 12<sup>th</sup>**). Also, take another moment to start planning your Small Group party. This will happen the week of May 19<sup>th</sup> as we conclude this session of Small Groups.

**The story of your life.**

1. Two of the things that Pastor Obie talked about from John 5:19-29 were the deity of Christ and His authority. Tell about a time in your life where you realized the power or authority of Jesus.
2. In general, are you someone who respects or authority or do you have a harder time with it? Have you ever observed a connection between how you treat earthly authorities and how you think/feel about God’s authority? Explain.

**Digging deeper.**

1. For a quick frame of reference, re-read John 5:19-29 (the text Pastor Obie preached from this last weekend).
  - a. What part(s) stood out to you differently as you read it this time around?
2. One of the things Jesus claimed in John 5 (and repeatedly elsewhere) was to be equal with the Father. Pastor Obie talked about how Jesus was equal in terms of his wisdom, his works, his worth, and his authority. Let’s take a moment to look at the wisdom of Christ as described in 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1:17-2:16. Read the passage together.
  - a. Write down and share as many observations as possible about wisdom from this passage (ex: where it comes from, what it looks like, what it doesn’t look like, how it might be different from the world’s definition of wisdom, etc.).

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