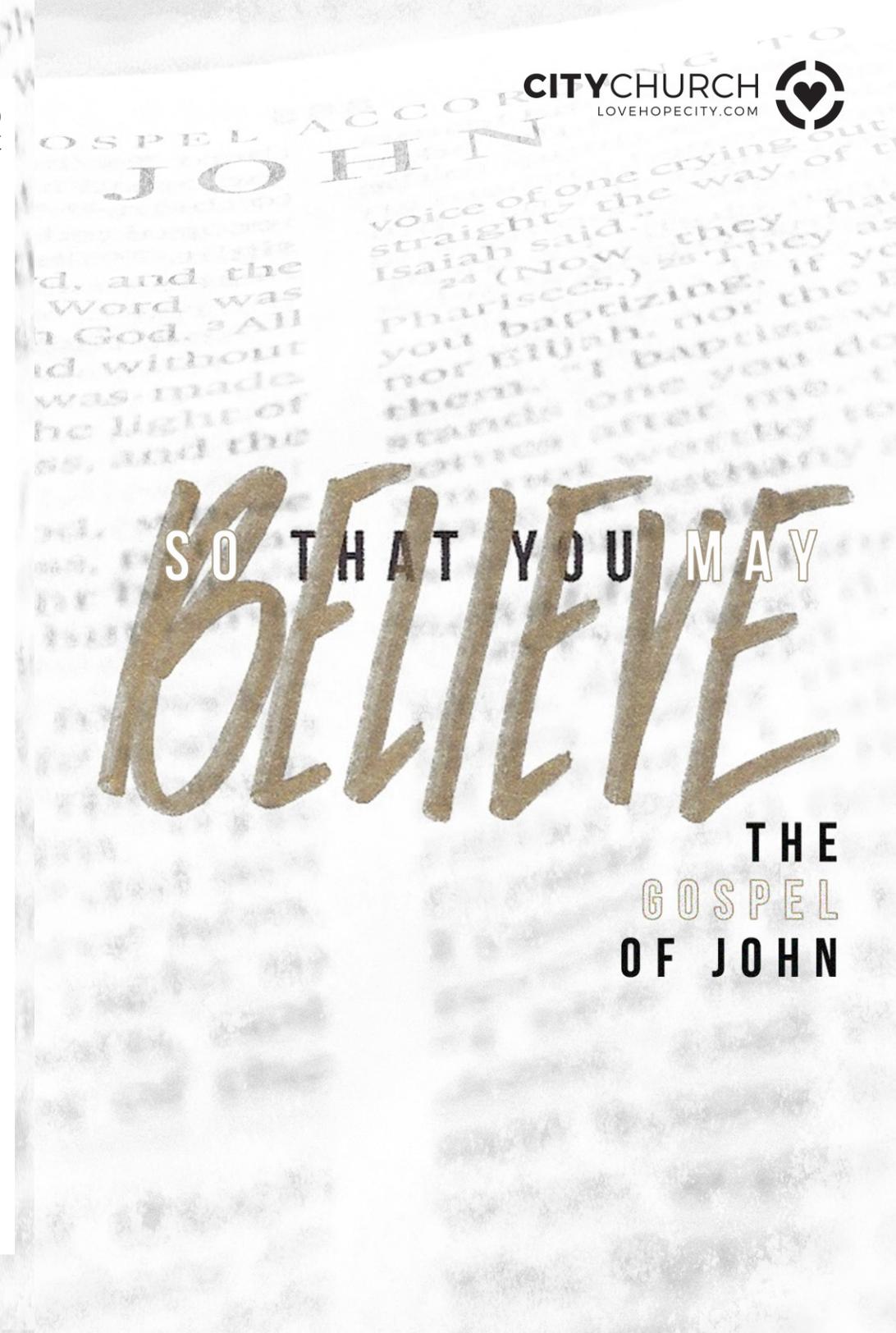


2. The hope of Heaven is of the most encouraging realities to keep at the forefront of our minds. Read the following verses about Heaven and re-cap them in your own words.

- a. Isaiah 25:8-12.
- b. Revelation 21:4-5.
- c. Revelation 22:1-5.
- d. Matthew 6:19-21.
- e. Matthew 7:13-14.
- f. John 14:2-4.
- g. Colossians 3:2.
- h. Philippians 3:20.
- i. Ephesians 6:12.
- j. In light of all of these verses, is there anything you need to do differently right now?

**Personal reflection and application.**

- 1. Have everyone go around the circle and share something someone else said 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).



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- » When our souls are \_\_\_\_\_, the Lord responds with \_\_\_\_\_.  
| John 14:1-3 | Psalm 91:1-11 |
- » A couple things we all need to continually be reminded about death.  
| John 14:4 | Psalm 116:15 | 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 4:13-14 |  
| Revelation 22:1-5 |
  - I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ but I don't need to \_\_\_\_\_ about it (if I \_\_\_\_\_).
  - Heaven is \_\_\_\_\_ but the only way to get in is through \_\_\_\_\_.
- » A couple things we all need to continually remind ourselves about doubts.  
| John 14:5-10 | Mark 9:23-24 | Romans 12:1-2 |
  - Even the most devout saint \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ask more \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) questions than \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) questions.
- » We have everything to gain by responding in \_\_\_\_\_, and absolutely nothing to \_\_\_\_\_.  
| John 14:11 | Matthew 16:24-28 |

**SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS // WEEK ONE**

If you didn't go over City Church's "Small Group Top 10 List" last week, please do so now.

**What do you think?**

1. From Sunday's message, what particular point or comment stood out to you, challenged you, got you to think, or raised a question for you?
2. What do you think of "Pascal's Wager" Pastor Kyle described at the end of the message?

**The story of your life.**

1. All of us inevitably deal with doubts and struggles. What truths, verses, or thoughts help you get your faith out of the "toilet bowl" and back into "rocket ship/orbit" faith?
2. Tell about a time in your life when God helped you find hope in a challenging circumstance.

**Digging deeper.**

1. Read Psalm 91 in its entirety (in at least three different translations) out loud as a group. Answer the following questions.
  - a. As you heard it read aloud, which particular section spoke to you the most?
  - b. In light Psalm 91, what advice would you give yourself as an anchor during a sorrowful or challenging time?

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