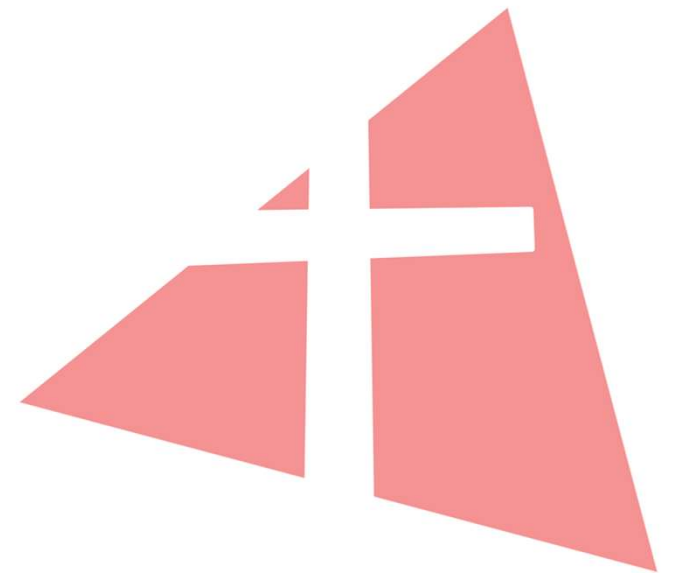
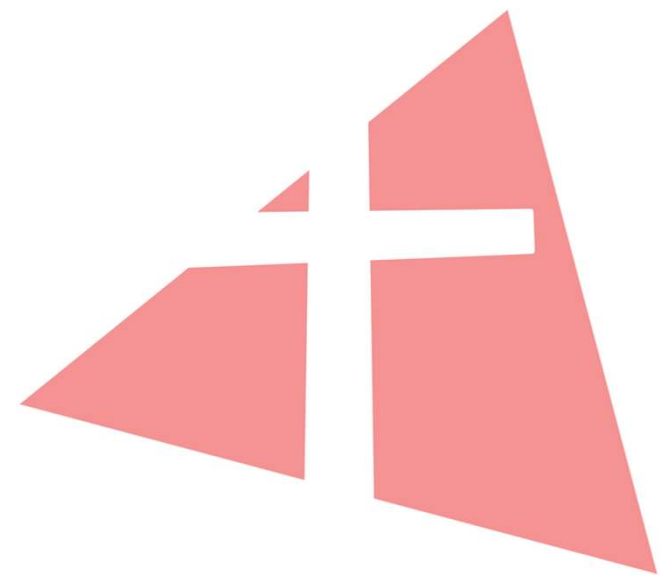


Praying for our Church



Church Focus

- Outreach
- Faith



Living by Faith

October 31st 2021



One more comment to last time

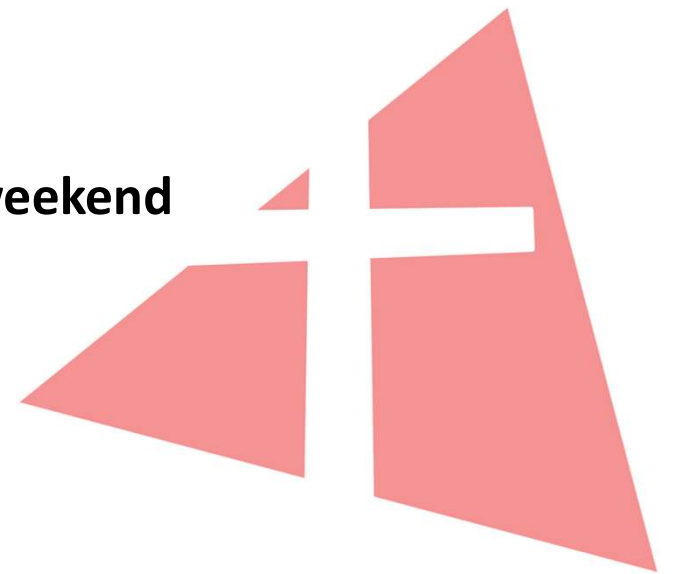
- **The woman caught in adultery**

God doesn't primarily confront us with our sin. God primarily communicates His restoration to us. As part of that, He also speaks to us about our sin.



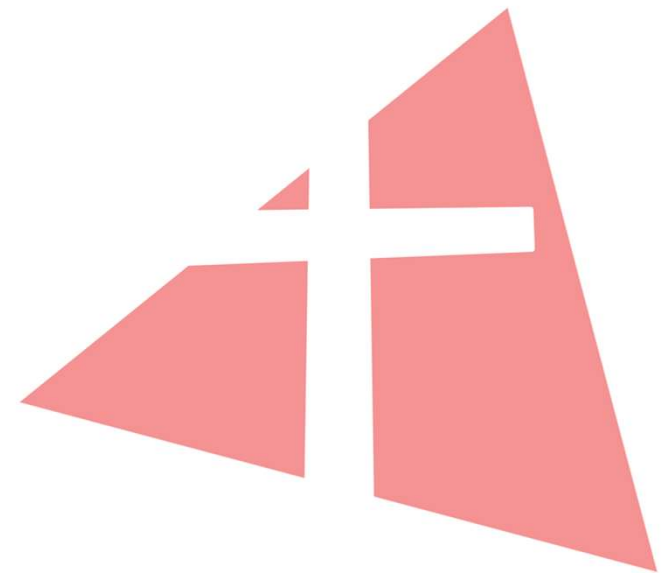
The Gospel of John

- **We'll resume this series soon**
- **But we also want to respond quickly to what God spoke last weekend**



Some Goals

- **Know God more**
- **Know our identity and authority better**
- **Pray bold prayers**
 - See our bold prayers being answered
- **For the Glory of God**



Different types of Faith

- Saving Faith
- Faith that goes beyond simply “going to heaven”

1 Corinthians 12:8-9 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

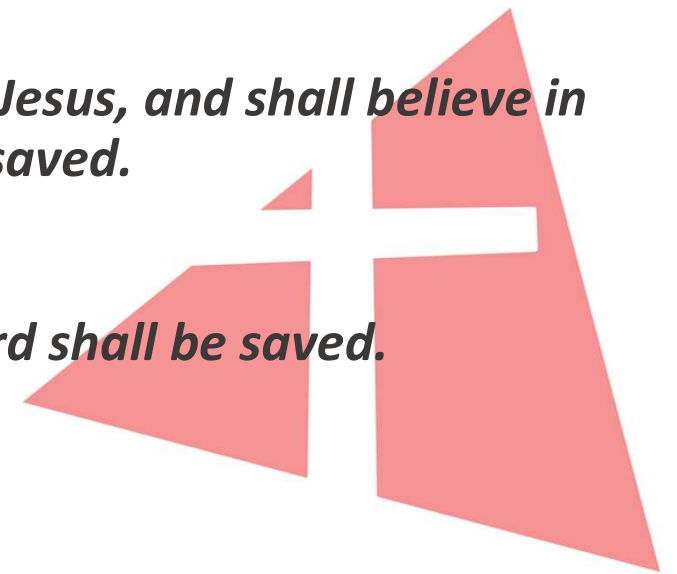


Saving Faith

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Romans 10:9 That if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you shall be saved.

Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.



The other side of the same coin

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 Know you not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

Hebrews 10:26-27 For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remains no more sacrifice for sins, But a certain fearful expectation of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.



Where is the line?

- Only Jesus can tell

Romans 8:16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:



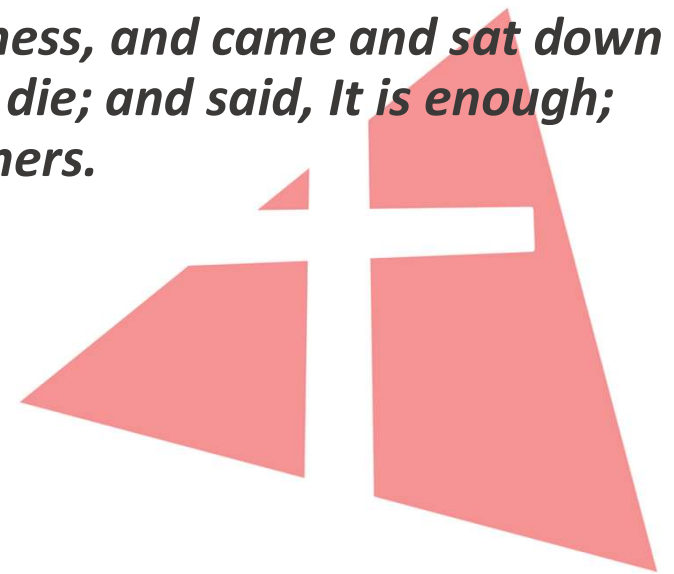
Unbelief

- **There is belief/unbelief within saving Faith**
- **Peter**



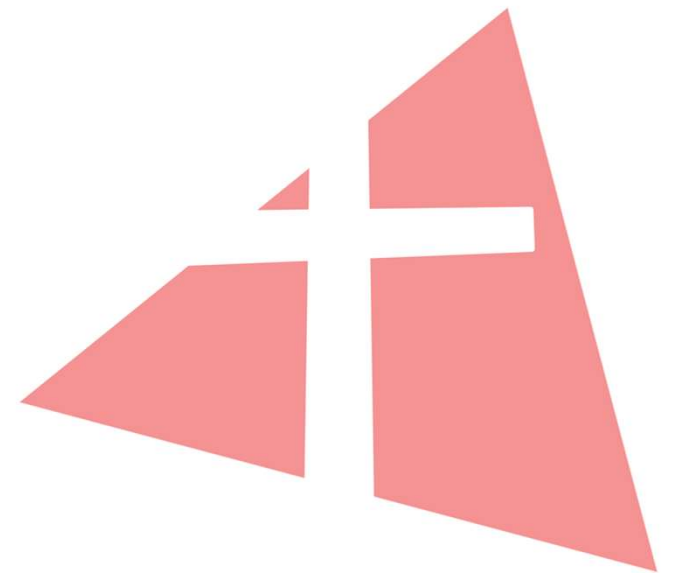
Unbelief

1 Kings 19:4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers.



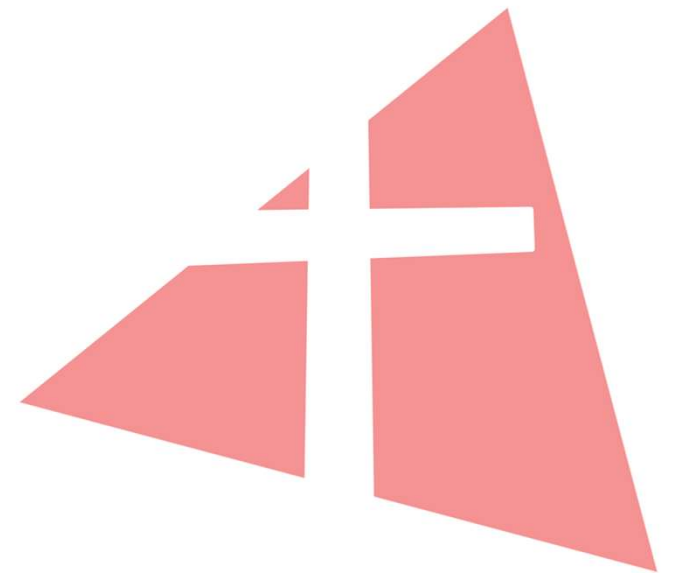
Unbelieb

○ Joseph



Unbelieb

- Abraham & Sarah



What difference does it make?

Matthew 17:20 ... for verily I say unto you, If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you shall say unto this mountain, Remove from here to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.



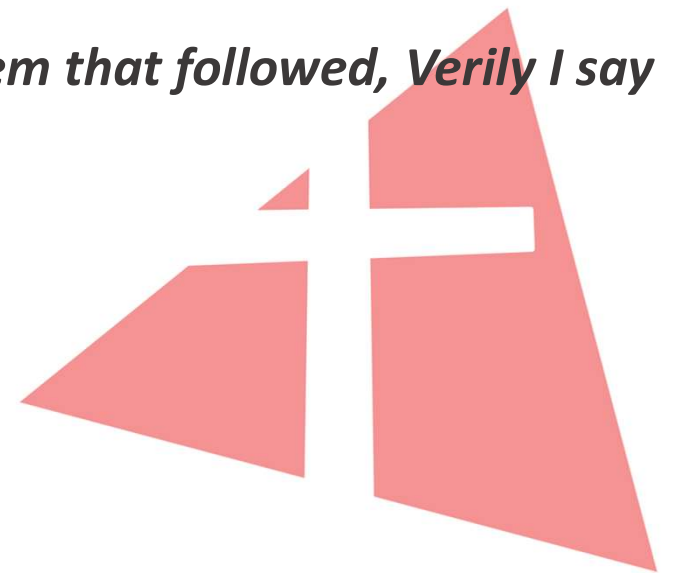
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Mark 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, whatever things you desire, when you pray, believe that you will receive them, and you shall have them.



What difference does it make?

Matthew 8:10 When Jesus heard it, he marveled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.



Two types of Faith

- **Saving Faith**
- **Faith in God's character and our God-given identity**



In Conclusion

- **This series is about growing in our Faith**

