



Merry Christmas

&

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The Word

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The Lamb

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The Son

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The Messiah



30 Now **Jesus** did many other **signs** in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;

31 **but** these are written so that you may **believe** that **Jesus is the Christ**, the Son of God, and that by **believing** you may have life in his name.



WHAT IS THE MEANING OF “MESSIAH”?





“MESSIAH”

"*Messiah*" comes from the Hebrew *Mashiach*, meaning the “**Anointed one.**”



**“ANOINTED”
KING + PROPHET + PRIEST**



JESUS
= THE ANOINTED ONE
KING + PROPHET + PRIEST



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In **Greek**, the equivalent is *Christos*, from which we get "**Christ**."



“CHRISTIAN”
“CHRIST+IAN”

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CHRIST => “*Messiah*”
=> the “Anointed one.”

+IAN => referring to the suffix used in Greek & Latin which means “*belonging to*” or “followers of”

Therefore,
CHRIST+IAN =>
A person *belonging* to Christ or a *follower of* the Messiah, or Christ or the Anointed one.

CHRISTIAN?



1-Are you **BELONGING** to Christ?

- ***Recognizing** that Jesus as your Personal Lord and Saviour.*

2-Are you **FOLLOWING** Christ?

- ***Following** His teaching, his word, does your life reflecitng his character?*

3-Are you **IDENTIFYING** with Christ?

- ***Bearing** His name especially in times of persecution.*



**WHO IS THE
“MESSIAH”?**



40 One of the two who **heard** John speak and **followed** Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “**We have found the Messiah**” (which means **Christ**). 42 He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas” (which means Peter).

*The woman said to him, “I know that **Messiah** is coming (he who is called **Christ**). When he comes, he will tell us all things.”*

John 4:25 ESV





WHAT DOES “MESSIAH” MEAN TO US?

*3 Thoughts
John 20:30-31 ESV*

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John 20:30 ESV

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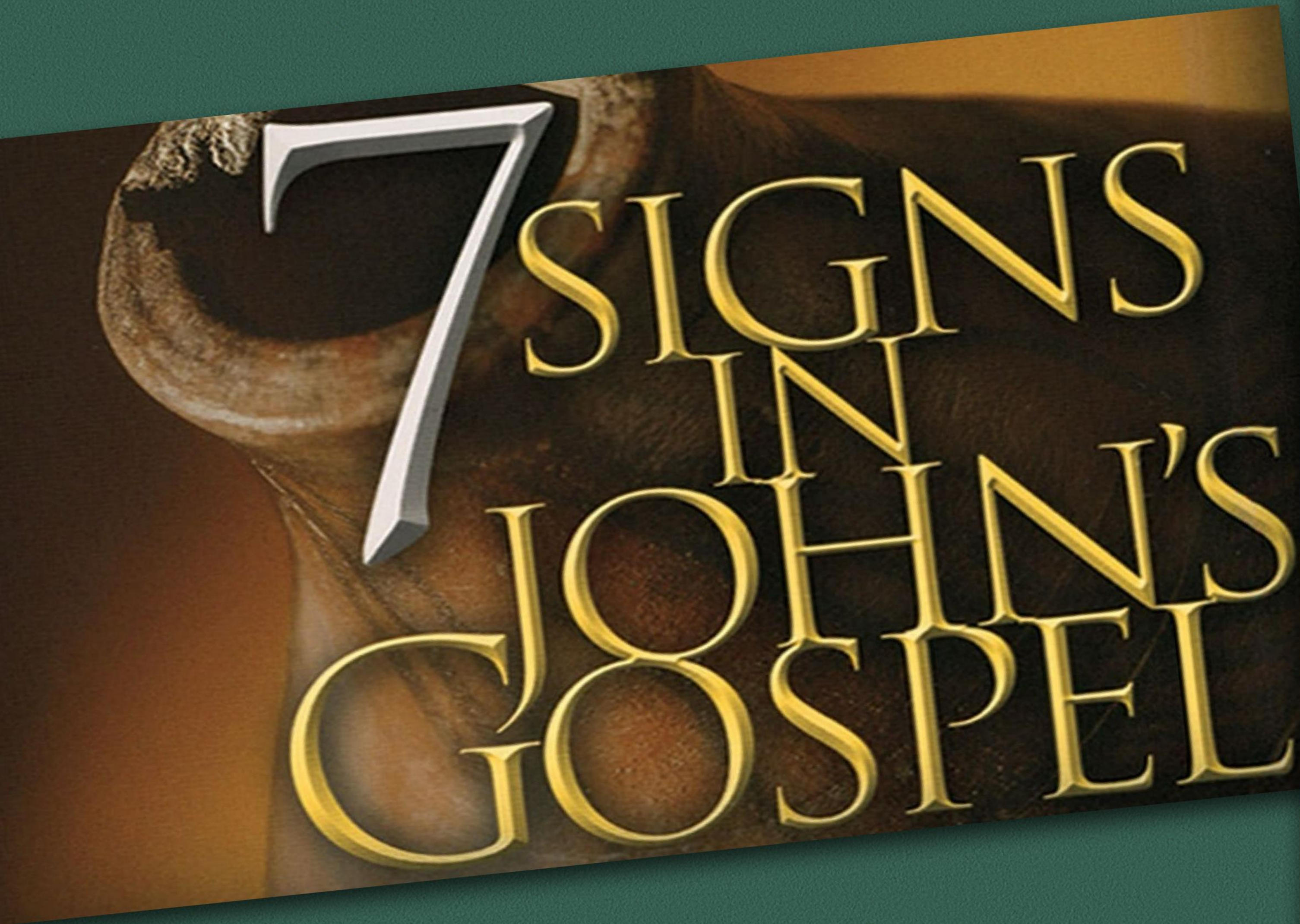
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E1 LEBUHRAYA UTARA-SELATAN

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7 Miracles of Jesus in John's Gospel

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"Turning Water into Wine"

John (2:1-10)

"Healing the Official's Son"

(John 4:46-54)

"Healing the Crippled Man"

(John 5:1-15)

"Feeding the Five Thousand"

(John 6:1-14)

"Walking on Water"

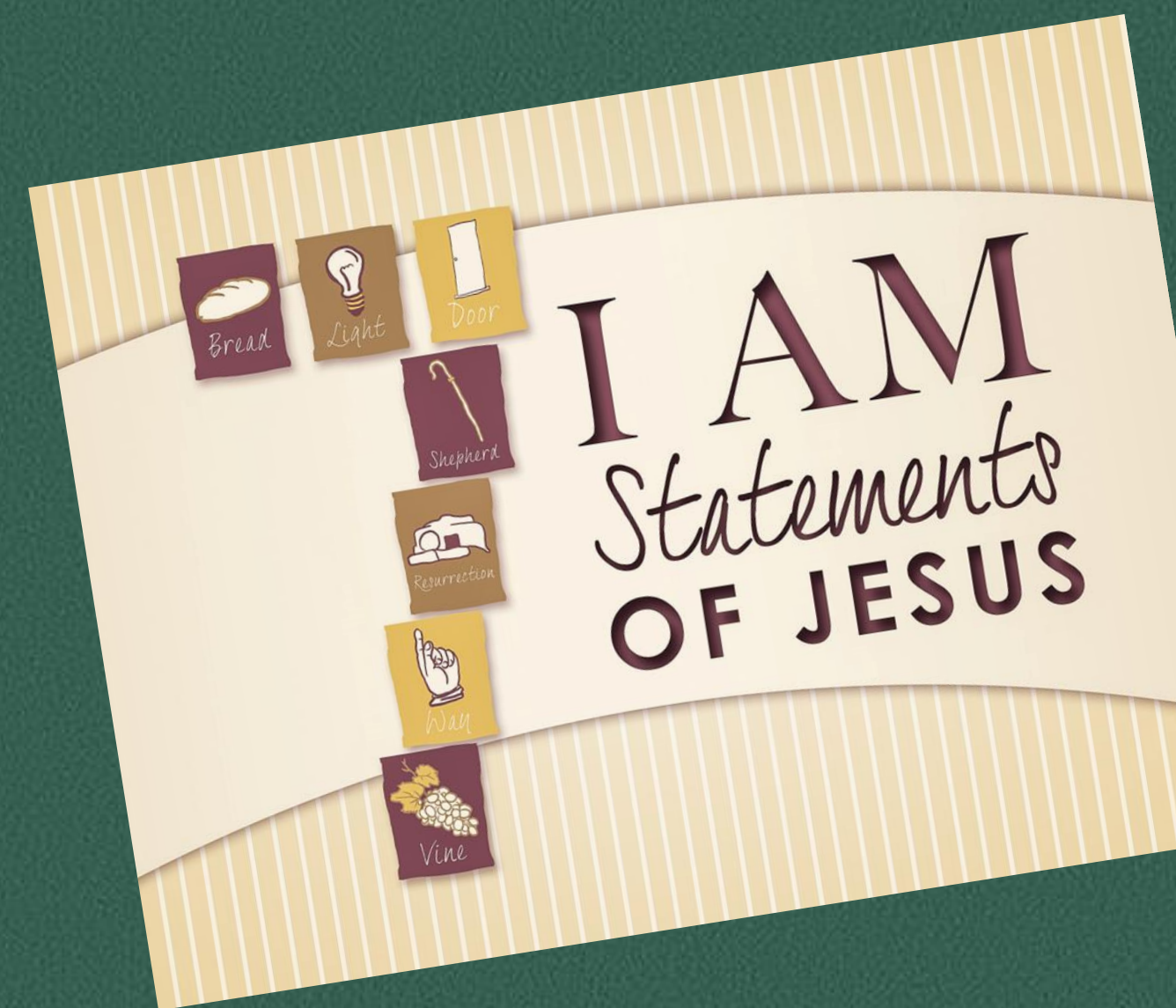
(John 6:15-21)

"Healing the Blind Man"

(John 9:1-41)

"Raising Lazarus From the Dead"

(John 11:1-44)




"I am the true vine"
JOHN 15:1-5


"I am the bread of life"
JOHN 6:35-48


"I am the light of the world"
JOHN 8:12; 9:5


"I am the gate"
JOHN 10:7


"I am the good shepherd"
JOHN 10:11-14


"I am the resurrection and the life"
JOHN 11:25


"I am the way, the truth and the life"
JOHN 14:6

**The seven
"I AM"
statements
of Jesus**

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John 20:31a ESV

“BELIEVE?”



The Greek verb "*pisteuó*" primarily means to believe or to have faith; which goes beyond intellectual assent.

- It **conveys** a sense of trust and reliance upon someone or something.
- It **means** to place trust in or rely upon someone and to commit oneself fully in faith and relationship.



WHAT ARE
YOU : TO
BELIEVE?

#I - BELIEVE
IN HIS WORDS



68 Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the **words** of eternal life, **69** and we have **believed**, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

John 6:68-69 ESV

31 So Jesus said to the Jews who had **believed** him, “If you abide in **my word**, you are truly my disciples, **32** and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:31-32 ESV



8 *For I have given them the **words** that you gave me, and they have **received** them and have come **to know in truth** that I **came** from you; and they have **believed** that you **sent** me.*

John 17:8 ESV



WHAT ARE YOU : TO **BELIEVE?**

*#1- BELIEVE
IN HIS WORDS*

*#2-BELIEVE
IN **HIS WORKS***



*This, the first of his signs,
Jesus did at Cana in
Galilee, and manifested his
glory. And his disciples
believed in him.*

John 2:11 ESV

*Yet many of the people
believed in him. They
said, “When the Christ
appears, will he do
more **signs** than this
man has done?”*

John 7:31 ESV

*²⁵ Jesus answered them,
“I told you, and you do
not **believe**. The
works that I do in my
Father's name bear
witness about me,*

John 10:25 ESV



2 Now when John heard in prison about **the deeds** of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples **3** and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?”

4 And Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John **what you hear** and **see: 5** the **blind** receive their sight and the **lame** walk, **lepers** are cleansed and the **deaf** hear, and the **dead** are raised up, and the **poor** have good news preached to them.

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John 20:31 ESV



WHAT DOES **LIFE** MEAN?

*In John's Gospel, life (**zoe**) often refers to **eternal life**. This is **not** just an unending existence **but** a quality of life marked by the **relationship** with have **with God**.*



ETERNAL LIFE?

the theme in the Gospel of John

Ref:

John 3:15-17

John 3:35-36

John 4:13-15

John 6:39-40

John 11:25-27

John 12:24-26

John 20:31



15 that whoever **believes** in him may have **eternal life**. **16** “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have **eternal life**.

17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

John 3:15-17 ESV

35 The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand.

36 Whoever believes in the Son has **eternal life**; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

John 3:35-36 ESV



13 Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, **14** but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to **eternal life.**” **15** The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”

John 4:13-15 ESV

39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. **40** For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have **eternal life**, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

John 6:39-40 ESV

IN HIS NAME?



1- **IDENTITY** : a name represents the essence and character of a person.

2- **AUTHORITY** : It signifies the power and authority vested in Jesus to grant life.



WHAT DOES “HAVE LIFE IN HIS NAME” MEAN?

“... and that by **believing**
you may have life in
his name.”

John 20:31b ESV

3 Thoughts

#1 YOU HAVE **FREEDOM** FROM SIN AND DEATH

*So if the Son sets you
free, you will be **free**
indeed.*

John 8:36 ESV





*The thief comes only to
steal and kill and destroy.
I **came** that they may
have life and have it
abundantly.*

John 10:10 ESV

#2 YOU HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD



*11 He **came** to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12 But to all who did **receive** him, who **believed in his name**, he gave **the right to become children of God**, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, **but of God.***

John 1:11-13 ESV



12 “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever **believes** in me will also do the **works** that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. 13 Whatever you **ask in my name**, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you **ask** me anything **in my name**, I will do it.

John 14:12-14 ESV

#3 YOUR ETERNAL LIFE BEGINS NOW

*Truly, truly, I say to you, **whoever hears** my word and **believes** him who sent me has **eternal life**. He does not come into judgment, **but** has **passed from death to life**.*

John 5:24 ESV





WITH ALL THAT WAS SAID
AND DONE IS FOR **ONE**
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Application Questions for Group Discussion :

Q1 :

How did you come to believe Jesus for your salvation? With that how does your life today point others to Christ?

Q2 :

Share a moment what God has done in your life. But if you have not, what experience with God would you desire this Christmas?

