

The Life Challenge

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10

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WARM - UP

Talk about what the word 'believe' means. In the sermon, it was mentioned that it encompasses our soul. This means it's about our heart or our sense of conviction. Where do we put our trust? It also is our head. It needs to make sense and we need to understand. Lastly, belief involves our hands or our will. What are we going to do about the belief we experience in our hearts and head? Do you have a clear definition of 'Believe'? Do heart, head, and hands help you in a definition?

DISCUSSION

1. Look at verse 27 and ask yourself what was Jesus trying to get across to the crowd on focus?
2. Read verse 29 on how we are to respond? Is that all we do? It's a very bold statement, why do you think Jesus wanted to emphasize this to the crowd?

DISCUSSION

3. What does it mean for you today? How is the belief in your heart, mind and will (heart, head, and hands)?
4. Read verses 35 to 63. Count how many times Jesus talks about belief and how many times he mentions eternal life (or last days or living forever). Why does he repeat these so much?
5. The people were getting sidetracked by things that weren't true (such as Moses giving manna, or how they could eat Jesus' flesh). How do you get sidetracked from following Jesus?

APPLICATION

Spend some time reading verse 63 out loud together. What is the Holy Spirit wanting to show you in this statement? you can also read the passage from Hebrews 10, asking the Spirit to show you more about your beliefs. The whole chapter is useful but verses 16-18 are a good summary too.