

**Sermon Overview CEFC**  
**June 25<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Title:** Believe!

**Passage:** John 20:30-31

**Introduction**

**Question:** Why \_\_\_\_\_? Why \_\_\_\_\_? Why \_\_\_\_\_?

**Main Point:** What we \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ is still a matter of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Meeting Jesus in Gospel of John**

**Question 1:** Why should I \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_?

**Question 2:** Why should I \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_?

**CONCLUSION**

**Sermon Based Small Group Questions**

**Message Title:** Believe!

**Passage:** John 20:30-31

**Main Point:** What we believe about Jesus is still a matter of life and death.

1. Why do you think that we have come to accept the notion that new is better than old and that if something happened long ago it cannot possibly speak to us today?
2. Why do you think God inspired four different people to write separate biographies of Jesus? Which is your favorite gospel and why?
3. What are some common objections folks raise as to why the Gospels are not reliable sources of historical information about Jesus. How would you answer those objections?
4. For John, belief was not only the initially coming to faith but an ongoing belief that leads to living the life that Jesus offers. Which of these is the greatest challenge for you and why?
5. Take some time as a small group to brainstorm how, as a group, you can more fully engage with John's gospel over the coming weeks.