

*Do you believe? In Resurrection*

- **What must I believe to follow Jesus?**
- **Jesus was sent by God and the proof is his miracles, wonders and signs.**
- **Jesus is the one perfect sacrifice that covers our sins.**
- **Do you believe in the resurrection?**
- **Acts 2:24: <sup>24</sup> But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.**
- **...because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.**
- **<sup>32</sup> God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.**
- **Multiple witnesses/Historical Evidence/Growth of the Church**
- **“Christ is the end of the Law.” Or “Christ is the end of legalism.”**
- **Romans 10:9-13: <sup>9</sup> If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**
- **10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.**
- **It is a prayer that leads into a path of life**
- **11 As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” 12 For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, 13 for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”**
- **Jesus resurrection allows us to know we are loved and know we are loved despite our failures.**
- **Are you living in the joy of the resurrection?**
- **The resurrection is the proof of our salvation**

**Starter:** Please share about a time you felt shame and guilt due to your sin and how has living in the joy of what Christ has done change that?

**Dig Deeper:**

1. Read Acts 2:24 and 32
2. “freeing him from the agony of death...” what was that agony and weight of suffering?
3. Peter claims that everyone has witnessed the resurrection in some way, how has the resurrection changed our life and our Church?
4. Read Romans 10:9-13.
5. Tell a story about the time you knew the gospel was enough and you confessed Jesus as Lord.
6. According to Paul’s writings, There is nothing we can do To earn God’s favor. How often do we feel like we are trying to earn God’s love rather than accept it as a gift.
7. When you accepted Jesus as Lord, that was the beginning of a new path of life. That path of life is always leading to next steps. What are your next steps?