



**BELIEVE**

**3:16**

Our Continued Study In The Gospel of John  
& God's Heart For The Lost in Chapters 3-4

**We all have blind spots,  
deaf spots, dumb spots  
and numb spots**

*(Things we don't see, hear, know,  
or feel when we should)*







# Real Purpose of an Oven Drawer

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The drawer under your oven is not for storing baking pans, etc. It is a warming drawer which keeps hot food at serving temperature.

*Please read the oven's manual for safety precautions.*





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We've all been wrong,  
had friends that were wrong, and  
live in a world that is often wrong.

***So how do I know what is right  
and what should I believe?***



## John 1

“The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him.”

## John 2

People are wrong about who He is at the wedding

People are wrong about who He is at the temple



# **John's Message To Believers**

**Jesus is the only true light in a dark world**

**We are sent as witnesses  
so others may see and believe**

**God's plan is to use you and me to say:**

**You can "believe again"**

**You can be "born again"**

**No matter what you have gone  
through or done**

**"Come and see Jesus with me"**



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so loved the world  
that He gave His only Son  
that whoever believes in Him  
should not perish  
but have eternal life.**

**John 3:16 (NIV)**

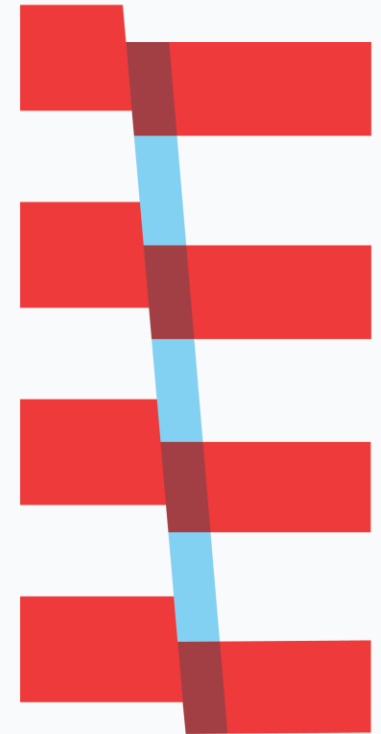


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**CHALLENGE**



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Share **the good news of Jesus** with someone new at least 3 times

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Bring one new person to church or **our worship outreach (Fr, Oct 25)**

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**Pray 6 minutes every day** for God to use you to reach the lost

**Tell them the Good  
News about how  
you were wrong  
about Jesus and life.**



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# For God

- *The God who created you absolutely loves you*
- *All life comes from, and comes back to, Him*
- *He is light and nothing dark can be with Him*
- *He is just and fair therefore never ignores evil*

# So loved the world (us)

- *He gave us life but we worship ourselves*
- *We break everything due to our selfishness*
- *Things weren't meant to revolve around us*
- *We blame God but we are the ones choosing*



# that He gave His only Son

- *The God who is love and justice didn't leave us*
- *We ruined the sinless life He gave us*
- *So He gave His sinless Son, the king of Heaven*
- *He took on our pain and our consequences*

# that whoever believes in Him

- *We must place our trust in Jesus, The King*
- *We choose to die to this world & live for Him*
- *We “cash in the gift card”*
- *Against Death, Sin, Pain, Fear, & Bitterness*

# should not perish



- *This is our destiny without Jesus (perishing)*
- *Our marriages, families, communities*
- *Satan feeds our sinful nature*
- *He deceives this world so he can destroy*

# but have eternal life

- *We trade our broken life for His eternal life*
- *We trade our sinful nature for His Holy Spirit*
- *We are not dependent on this world for life*
- *We return to our purpose & His power*

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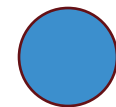
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# Pray 6 Minutes Each Day (at 3:16?)

1. Praise God for who He is (*loving, forgiving, good*)
2. Thank God for what He has done for you
3. Ask for forgiveness and renewed spirit
4. Ask for obedience to His word today
5. Pray for those who don't know Him
6. Ask God to make you ready to see & share

## Matthew 27:35-39 (NIV)



When they had crucified him ... they placed the written charge against him: ‘This is Jesus, the king of the Jews’ ... Those who passed by hurled insults at him, “... Come down from the cross, if you are the Son of God!”

## Matthew 27:41-42 (NIV)



In the same way the chief priests ... and the elders mocked him, “He saved others but he can’t save himself! He’s the King of Israel! Let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him.

I was wrong, but God helped me see.

He saved me from everything that tries to destroy me.

My story isn't finished, and neither is yours.

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**“Come and see Jesus with me”**

