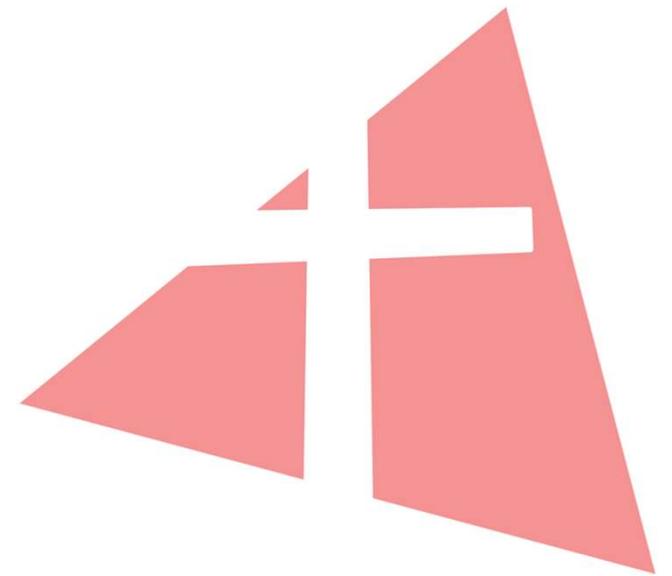
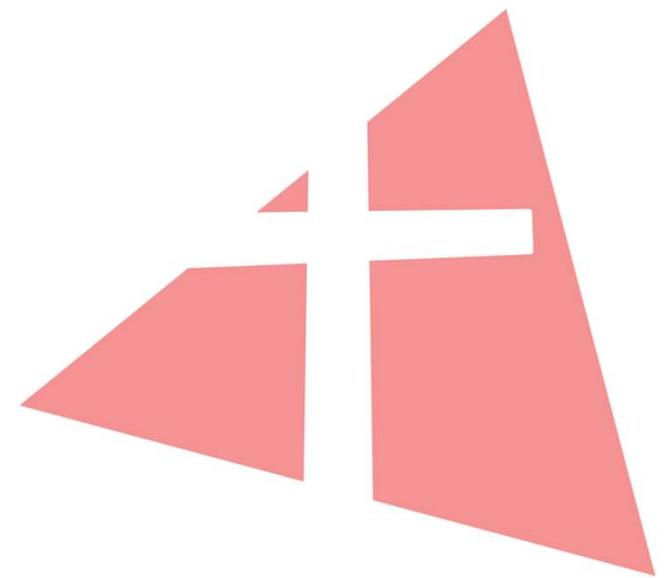


# Praying for our Church



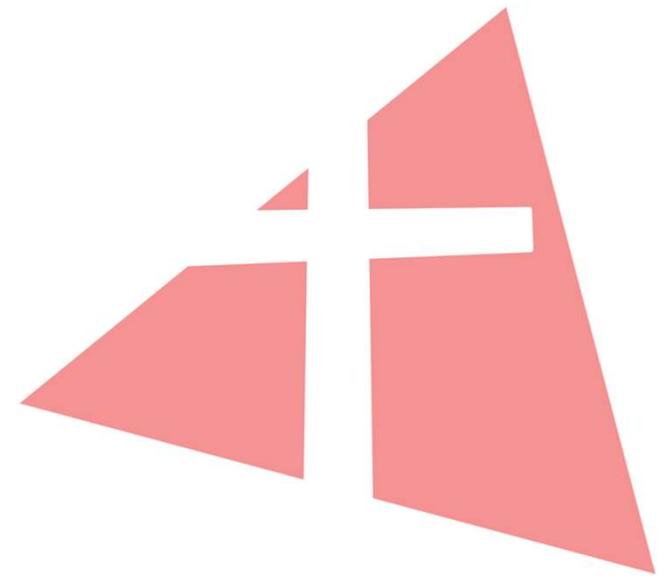
# Church Focus

- Outreach
- Faith



# Living by Faith

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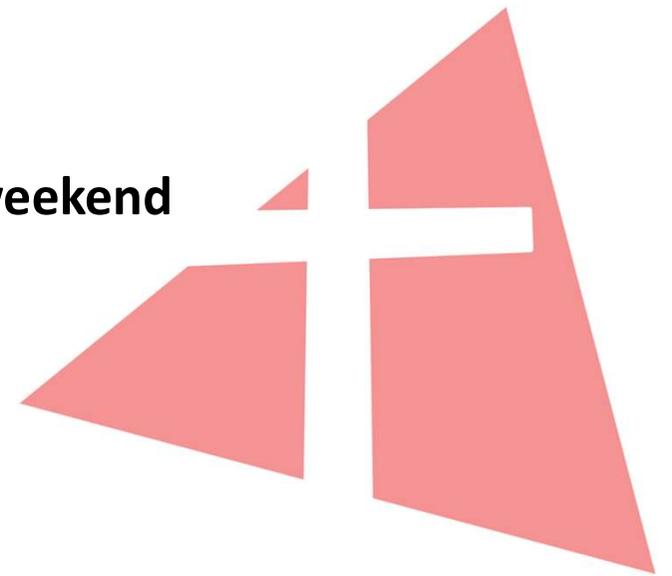
- **The woman caught in adultery**

*God doesn't primarily confront us with our sin. God primarily communicates His restoration to us. As part of that, He also speaks to us about our sin.*



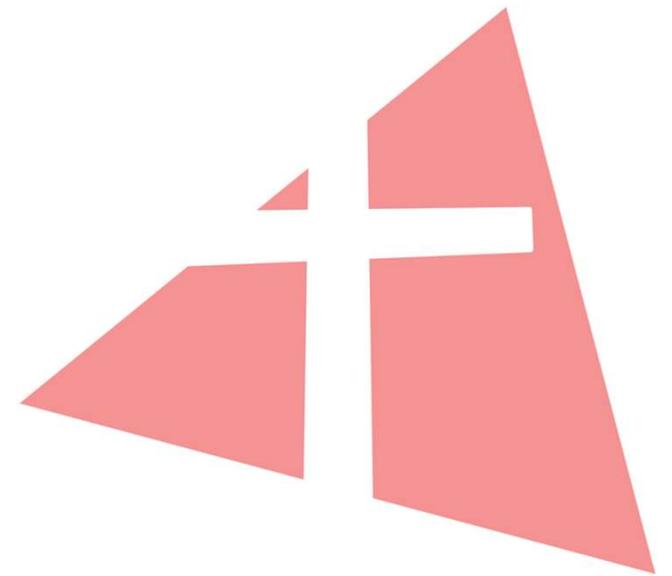
# The Gospel of John

- **We'll resume this series soon**
- **But we also want to respond quickly to what God spoke last weekend**



# Some Goals

- **Know God more**
- **Know our identity and authority better**
- **Pray bold prayers**
  - See our bold prayers being answered
- **For the Glory of God**



# Different types of Faith

- Saving Faith
- Faith that goes beyond simply “going to heaven”

*1 Corinthians 12:8-9 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;*

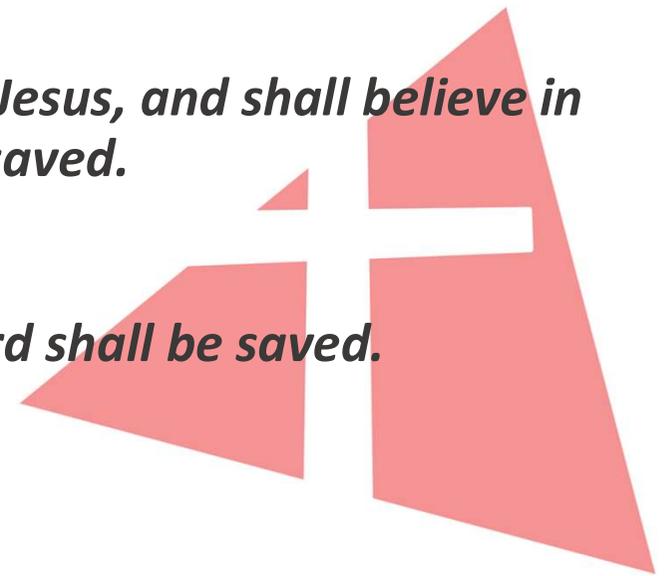


# Saving Faith

*John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

*Romans 10:9 That if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you shall be saved.*

*Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*



# The other side of the same coin

*1 Corinthians 6:9-10 Know you not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.*

*Hebrews 10:26-27 For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remains no more sacrifice for sins, But a certain fearful expectation of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.*



# Where is the line?

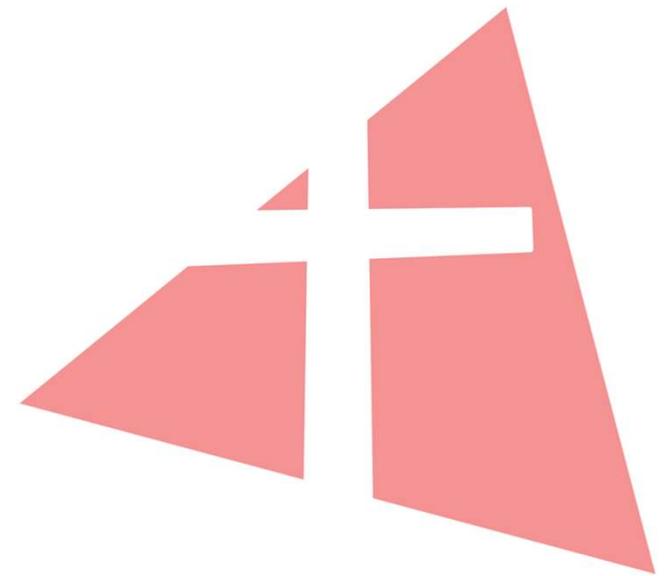
- Only Jesus can tell

*Romans 8:16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:*



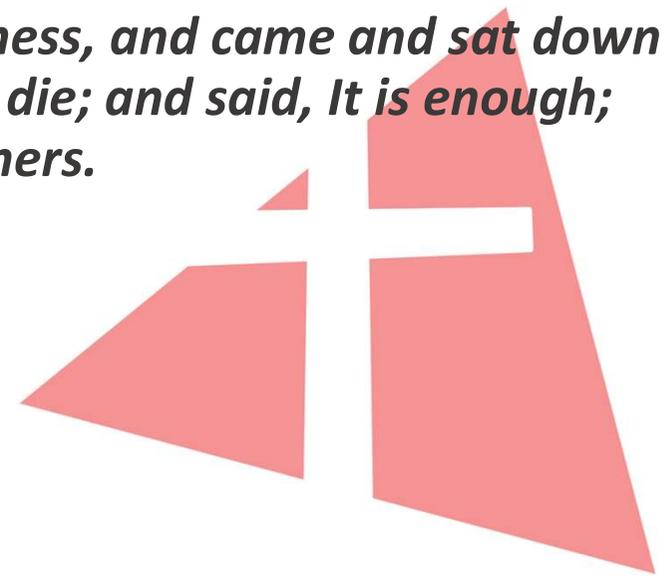
# Unbelief

- **There is belief/unbelief within saving Faith**
- **Peter**



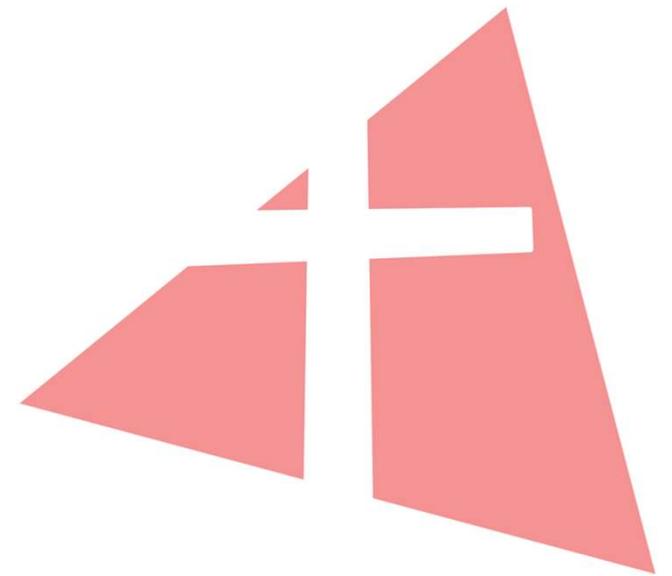
# Unbelief

*1 Kings 19:4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers.*



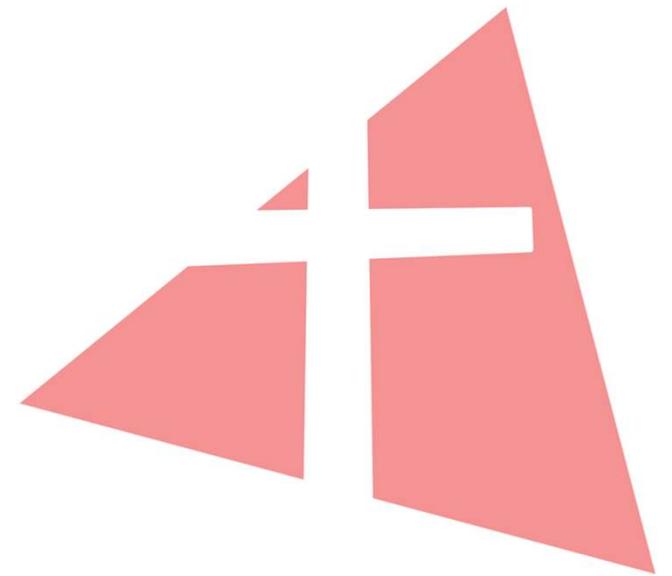
# Unbelieb

○ Joseph



# Unbelief

- Abraham & Sarah



# What difference does it make?

*Matthew 17:20 ... for verily I say unto you, If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you shall say unto this mountain, Remove from here to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.*



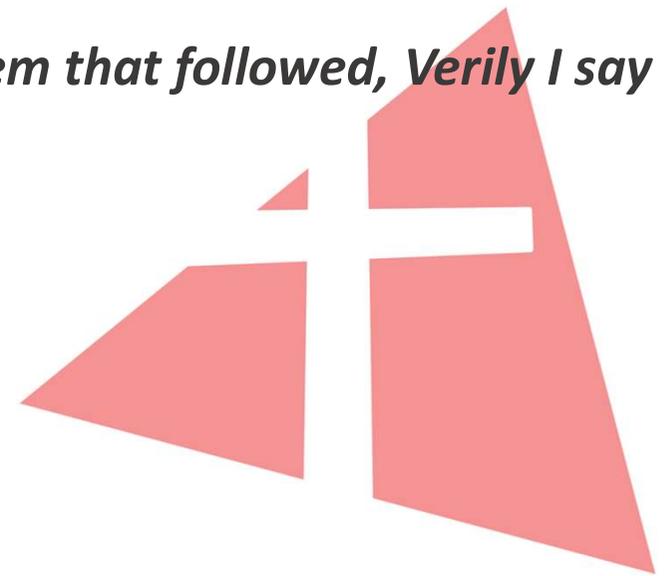
# What difference does it make?

*Mark 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, whatever things you desire, when you pray, believe that you will receive them, and you shall have them.*



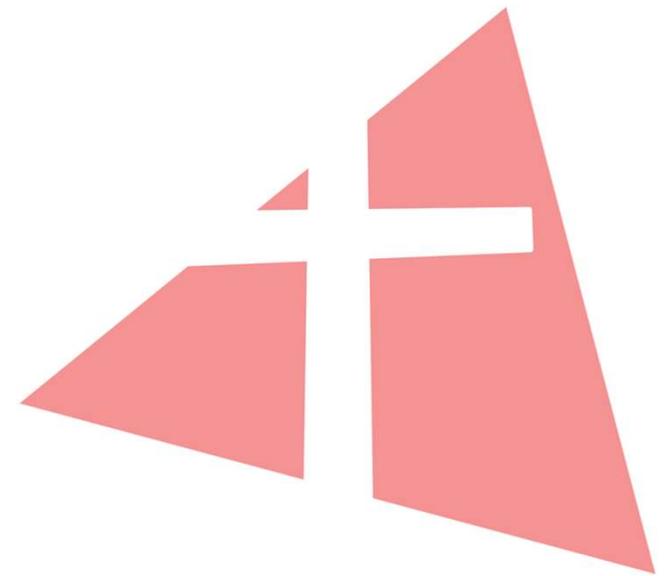
# What difference does it make?

*Matthew 8:10 When Jesus heard it, he marveled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.*



# Two types of Faith

- **Saving Faith**
- **Faith in God's character and our God-given identity**



# In Conclusion

- **This series is about growing in our Faith**

