



Who are you gonna Believe? ...John 4:46 to John 5:16

"Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way."

... John 4:50 (ESV)

1. Contrasting Two Ways of Thinking, Trusting, Believing...

Way #1 - Trust and Believe in God for Everything...

Scripture: John 4:46-54, Mark 9:20-29

Way #2 - Trust and Believe in the Things You're Use To... Things that You Think You Can Control...

Scripture: John 5:1-16

2. Who do You Believe and Trust In?...

Scripture: Proverbs 3:5-12

Key Question to Ask Yourself:

What do you put your trust and confidence in when life gets hard, in times of uncertainty, or when you aren't able to control the outcome?

3. It's a Choice...an Act/Action in Faith...

Scripture: James 1:22-25, James 2:14-20, John 15:5

Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...*Be descriptive!*
2. What do you put your trust and confidence in when life gets hard, in times of uncertainty, or when you aren't able to control the outcome?
3. So often we get caught up in a repeating cycle of trying to get things right, and then slipping back into the same rut that leads to hopelessness and complacency. We want to see change and improvement in our lives, and yet somehow hold on to the very things that weigh us down and hold us back, or become bound by the past. But a committed, deep, and consistent relationship with our Lord Jesus changes everything!
...*because He offers us a New Life!*

READ [Romans 6:1-7](#) , [Ephesians 4:17-24](#) , [Hebrews 12:1-2](#) and [John 15:4-5](#) together...

- In what ways does this describe being free from your past, and having a New Life?
 - How can it happen in your own life...*Today?*
4. In what way(s) did the following powerful quotes from tonight's video clip from "*The Chosen*" personally speak to you? ...first from Jesus, and then from Peter...
 - "I'm not asking who's helping or who's not helping.....you don't need this pool, you only need Me! So, do you want to be healed?"*Lord Jesus*
 - "You're not coming back here, that life is over....Everything changes now!" ...*Peter*
 - What effect does that have on your life *Today?*
 5. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life? How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?

Prayer

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)