

June 17, 2018
Sermon Notes
Acts 8:4-25

"Late faith is unavailing. There's little use accepting arks once the rain begins to fall. Death is such an instant storm that by the time you reach for an umbrella, you already need your water wings."
Calvin Miller

1. What do you believe ... about Jesus?

John 20:30-31 ESV

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;
31 but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 5:39 ESV

39 You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me,

John 8:24 NIV

24 I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am he, you will indeed die in your sins."

According to Jesus, believing the wrong thing about Him has eternal consequences.

Helping people understand and believe the truth about Jesus is why we:

- study
- sing
- serve

2. Why do you believe what you believe about Jesus?

Matthew 10:22 GNB

22 Everyone will hate you because of me. But whoever holds out to the end will be saved.

2 Timothy 3:12 ESV

12 Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,

3. How do you know what you believe about Jesus?

1 Corinthians 12:13 ESV

13 For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

John 18:37 ESV

37 Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

1 John 4:13 ESV

13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.

Romans 8:16 ESV

16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

Galatians 5:22-23 ESV

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.