

The Blessing of Belief

1 John

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Beyond Belief

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

As we gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, it is important to remember that Jesus came on a rescue mission to transform our lives. Depending on how we walk with Jesus and what we believe about Him, there will be many different expressions of that transformation. But for everyone, Jesus wants to bring unique blessings into our lives. We will explore that together on Easter at Crossroads.

REALIZE

1. Enter into unique joy

- **Scripture Reference;** 1 John 1:4; John 15:11
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How does God want to deepen me into a more joyful life?

2. Experience grace-driven transformation

- **Scripture Reference;** 1 John 2:1-2; Galatians 2:20
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - Where is Jesus wanting to transform my character & habits?

3. Enjoy confidence in Christ

- **Scripture Reference;** 1 John 5:13; Philippians 1:6
- **Questions for reflection**
 - How would my life be changed if I was more confident in Jesus?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?