

ETERNAL LIFE!

Believe To Be Alive

WORKBOOK

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THE OBLIVIOUS

Section One:



Read Chapters **1** *and* **2** *in Eternal Life*

Could you relate to the confusion expressed in the first two chapters of the book? If so explain.

How have you seen confusion and disagreement effect your church, and the church in general?

Tell about a time you heard a Bible teacher, leader or pastor deliver an unclear Gospel message?

Take the Salvation Survey on the next page or online at simplybelief.com/lifesurvey.

SALVATION SURVEY

WHAT'S YOUR CHURCH BACKGROUND? (MULTIPLE IS OK)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptist | <input type="checkbox"/> 7th Day Adventist | <input type="checkbox"/> Jehovah's Witness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Methodist | <input type="checkbox"/> Church of Christ | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> Mormon | <input type="checkbox"/> Episcopal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lutheran | <input type="checkbox"/> Universalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthodox |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presbyterian | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Grace | <input type="checkbox"/> Anglican |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pentecostal | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Denominational | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

WHAT IS YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE CHRISTIAN FAITH?

- None
- Average
- Experienced (I read my Bible regularly),
- Volunteer Teacher/Church Leader (Sunday school, Bible study, etc.)
- Minister (vocational, bi-vocational, or volunteer)

WHICH OF THESE IS REQUIRED FOR SOMEONE TO BE ETERNALLY SAVED?

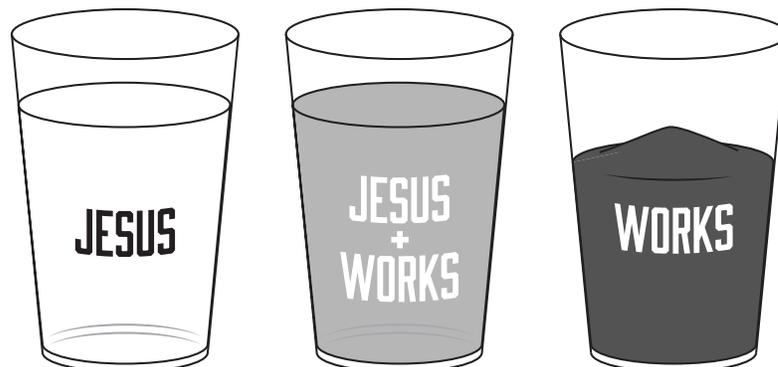
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior | <input type="checkbox"/> Take Communion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pray a sinners prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> Go and sin no more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Believe In Jesus (for everlasting life) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bear fruit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make a commitment to follow Jesus | <input type="checkbox"/> Take up your cross daily |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Understand that you are a sinner | <input type="checkbox"/> Be a disciple |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confess that Jesus is Lord | <input type="checkbox"/> Follow Christ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ask for forgiveness of sins | <input type="checkbox"/> Place your faith in Christ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Love Jesus | <input type="checkbox"/> Endure/persevere until the end |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be baptized | <input type="checkbox"/> Abide in Christ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Believe that Jesus died on the Cross for your sins | <input type="checkbox"/> Have good works |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Believe that Jesus rose from the dead | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a relationship with Jesus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Repent of your sins | <input type="checkbox"/> Experience life change |
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Read Chapters **5** and **6** in *Eternal Life*

“If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.” John 4:10

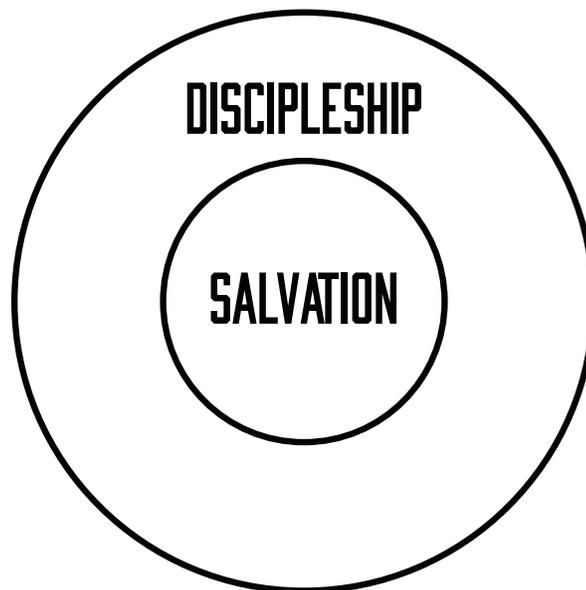
Why is it significant that Jesus calls the saving message “living water”?

What do you think it is that has muddied the living water and why has this happened?



THE OBSESSION

Section Two:



Read Chapters **7** *and* **8** *in Eternal Life*

What is your favorite verse for telling someone how to have eternal life? Why is this your favorite?

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

How could this verse affect your view of the purpose for the Bible?

What do you think of this statement? "Many books of the Bible point to eternal life, but few give specific instructions on how to receive it."

Read Chapters **9** *and* **10** *in Eternal Life*

And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name. John 20:30-31

Based on John 20:30-31, what is the purpose of John's Gospel?

Why is it significant that John is so clear on the purpose of his Gospel?

According to the verse above, what does someone have to do to "have life in His name"?

Read Chapter **11** in *Eternal Life*

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you;" Matthew 28:18-20

What is the purpose of the book of Matthew according to 28:18-20?

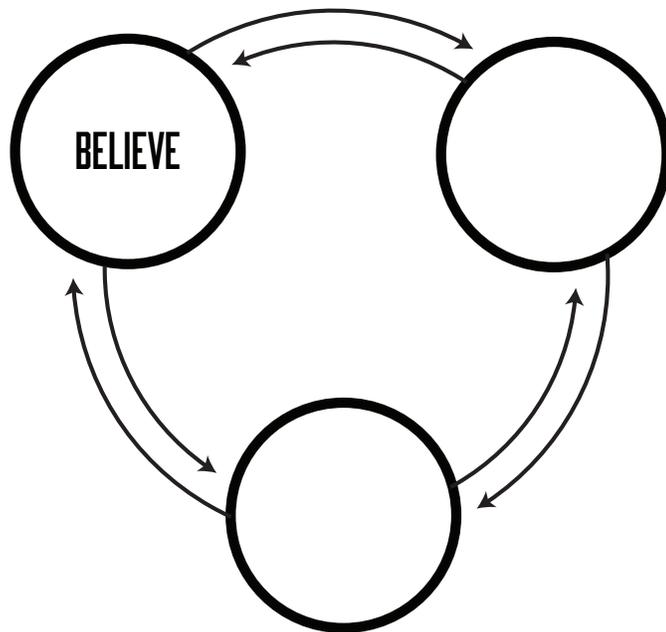
I also have decided to write an accurate account for you, most honorable Theophilus, so you can be certain of the truth of everything you were taught. Luke 1:3-4

What do we learn about the audience and purpose of the book of Luke from this verse?

The book of Acts is also written to Theophilus. What does that tell us about its audience and purpose?

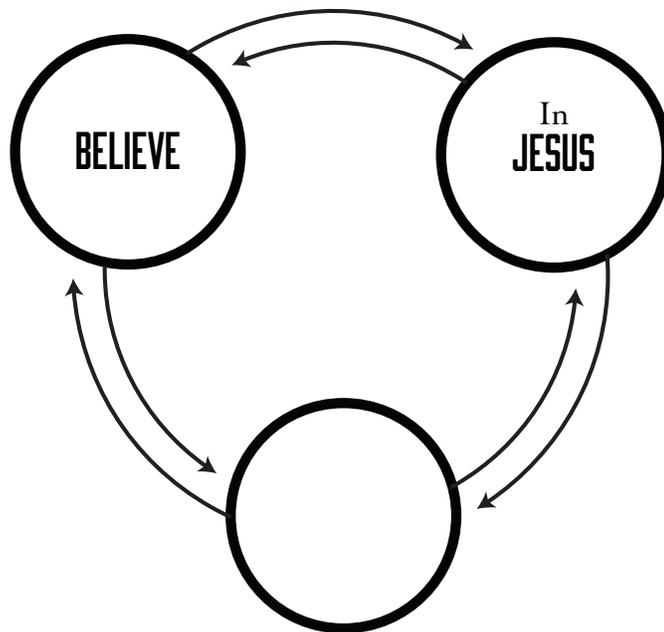
THE OBLIGATION

Section Three:



THE OBJECT

Section Four:



Read Chapters **16** and **17** in *Eternal Life*

And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. John 21:25

Why do you think John used the specific accounts of Jesus' life that he did in the Gospel of John?

How might the time line below, change the thinking some may have on what must be believed to have eternal life?

TIME LINE EVENTS

1. John the Baptist announces Jesus' identity in public. (1:34)
2. Andrew and John spend the day together with Jesus. (1:37-39)
3. A few disciples believe in Jesus for salvation. (1:41,45,49)
4. The other disciples believe in Jesus for salvation. (2:11)
5. Peter reaffirms the disciple's belief in Jesus. (6:68)
6. The disciples learn that Jesus knows everything. (16:30)
7. The disciples learn that Jesus rose from the dead. (20:1-29)
8. They learn what Jesus meant by raising the temple. (2:22)

START
LEARNING

SALVATION
EVENTS

CONTINUE LEARNING
ABOUT JESUS

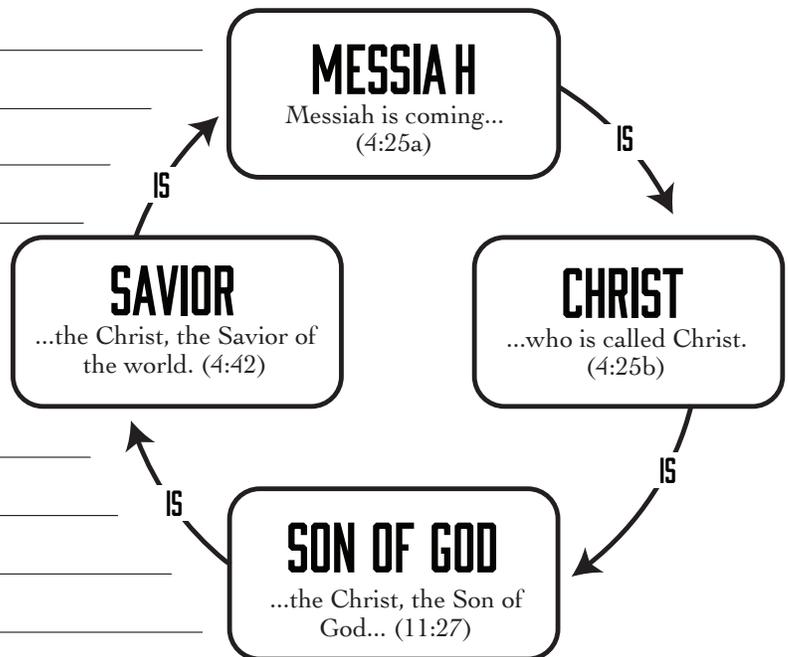


Read Chapters **19** in *Eternal Life*

What are some of your favorite names and titles for Jesus?

What do these titles convey about Jesus?

Which names or titles demonstrate He is able to give eternal life?



Jesus said to her [Martha], "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world." John 11:25-27

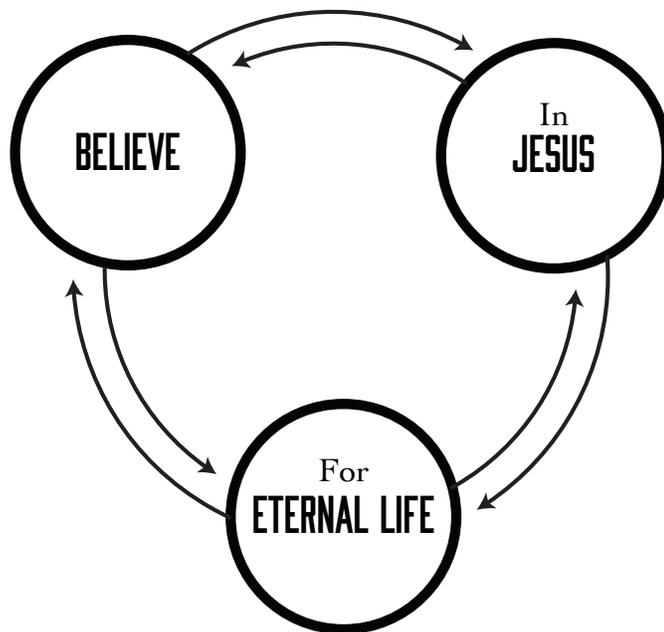
How does Jesus' explanation of his ability relate to Martha's description of his identity?

In these verses what specific things does someone need to believe in order to experience resurrection and life?

Why is it significant that Jesus asks Martha "Do you believe this?"

THE OBJECTIVE

Section Five:



Read Chapter **21** *in Eternal Life*

He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him. John 3:36

According to the verse above what does a person have to do to receive eternal life?

What do you think it means for the wrath of God to abide on a person in this verse?

Why do you think John used death instead of hell to describe eternal separation from God?

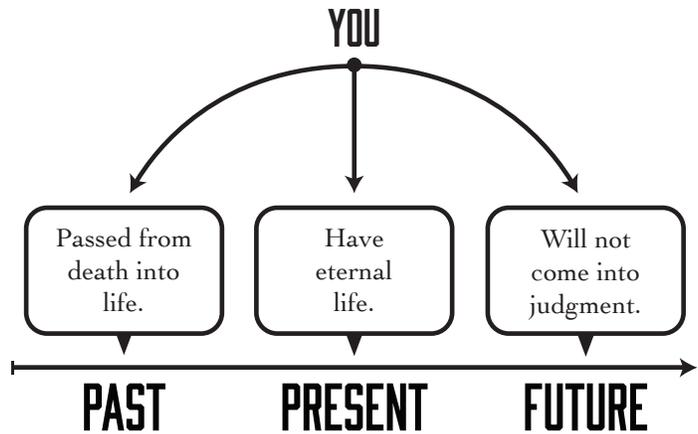
Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life." John 5:24

What must one do to receive the benefits mentioned in this verse?

Explain the past present and future effects of believing in Jesus according to this verse.

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IF YOU HAVE BELIEVED *in Jesus for eternal life.*



How might it effect a person if they do not understand the past, present and future effects of eternal life?

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SEVEN SALVATION STATEMENTS

In the Gospel of John

OBLIGATION

OBJECT

OBJECTIVE

Whoever believes	in	Him	shall not perish but have eternal life.
whoever believes	in	Him	shall not perish but have everlasting life.
He who believes	in	the Son	has everlasting life ...
everyone who sees the Son and believes	in	Him	may have everlasting life...
he who believes	in	Me	has everlasting life.
He who believes	in	Me	though he may die, he shall live.
that you may believe	that	Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,	and that believing you may have life in His name.

In Vertical Order: John 3:15, 3:16, 3:36, 6:40, 6:47, 11:25-26, 20:30-31

What is significant about the OBLIGATION column on the chart?

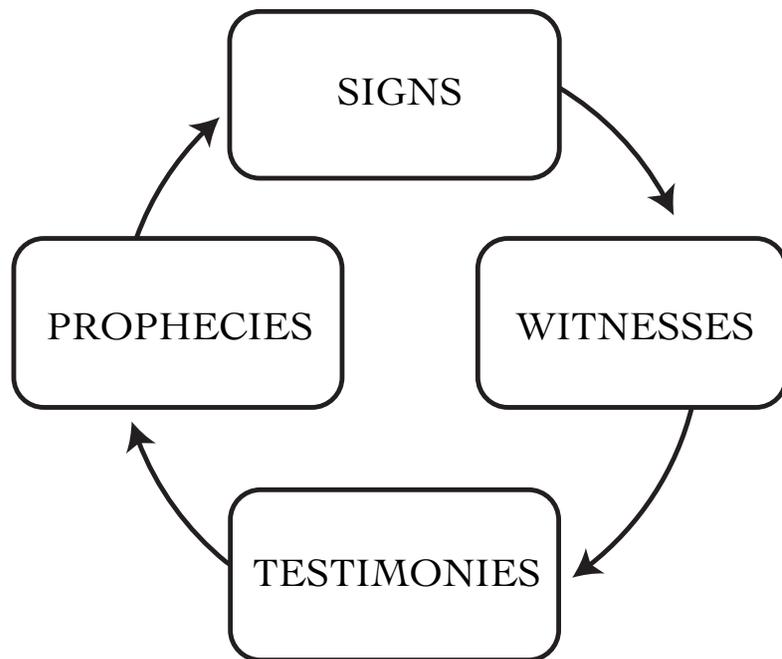
What is significant about the OBJECT column on the chart?

What is significant about the OBJECTIVE column on the chart?

What does the chart prove about Jesus' method for receiving salvation?

THE ONUS

Section Six:



Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! John 1:29

He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:2

Whose sins were paid for on the cross?

How important was Christ's death on the cross?

How does Christ's death prove He is who says He is?

Read Chapters **30** *and* **31** *in Eternal Life*

And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.
1 Corinthians 15:14

What does this verse tell us about the importance of Christ's resurrection?

How is Christ's resurrection and our coming resurrection related?

Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. John 12:28-30

What impact do you think it would have had on you to be there and hear this conversation between God the Father and His Son?

"If I bear witness of Myself, My witness is not true. There is another who bears witness of Me, and I know that the witness which He witnesses of Me is true. You have sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth. But I have a greater witness than John's; for the works which the Father has given Me to finish—the very works that I do—bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent Me. And the Father Himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me. You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.
John 5:31, 32, 36, 39, 40

What four witnesses are listed in these verses?

What is the significance and impact of these witnesses?

There are well over 200 prophecies about Christ in the Old Testament. What are some of your favorites?

Read Chapter **34** *in Eternal Life*

The light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. John 3:19

...You are not willing to come to Me that you may have life. John 5:40

What reasons have you heard people give for not believing the Gospel?

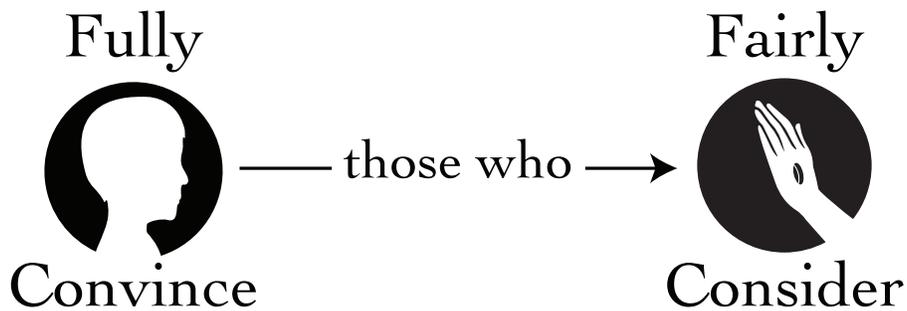
What reason does Jesus give in the verses above for people's refusal to believe?

How should you respond if someone refuses to believe in Jesus?

BEING FULLY CONVINCED

by the evidence.

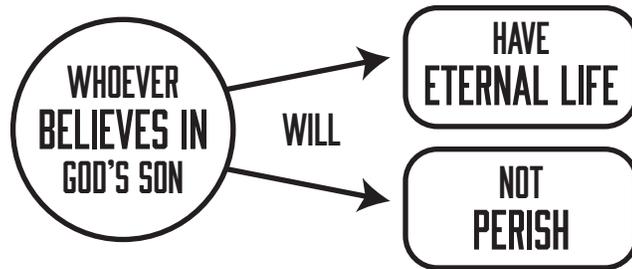
JESUS WILL



THE EVIDENCE

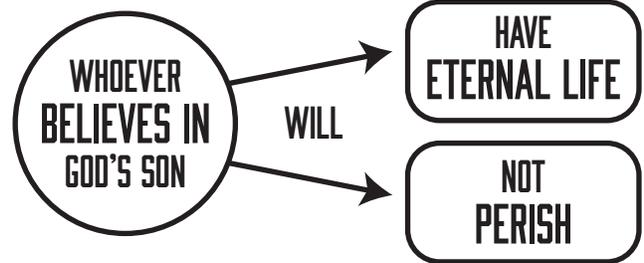
THE OBVIOUS

Section Seven:



Read Chapters **35** and **36** in *Eternal Life*

How might using this John 3:16 diagram help you share the Gospel in the future?



In the space below, practice drawing the John 3:16 diagram as you talk through the verse. You can refer to the explanation in the book *Eternal Life* (pg. 264). Use the draw order key to make your drawing.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16

- DRAW ORDER**
1. World (circle)
 2. Whoever
 3. Perish
 4. God's Son
 5. Believes in
 6. Will
 7. Not (Perish)
 8. Have eternal life

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