



 NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER
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2. Believing takes more than just my INTELLECT.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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CONNECT

If you saw a kid in danger... what's the first thing you would do? Call 911... jump in? Have you ever had a situation like that?

ENGAGE

What impacted you the most personally from the message?

GROW

1. The message described “agape” as a love that “gives without condition and never turns back.” Where do you find it hardest to believe that kind of love is actually meant for you personally?
2. The message drew a contrast between intellectual belief and genuine trust — like the difference between believing a chair can hold your weight and actually sitting down. Are there areas in your life where you have nodded at God without actually sitting down in trust?
3. Jesus was compared to the teachers of his day...but people said they'd never heard anyone teach like Him because He spoke truth AND life relationally. How does knowing Jesus is relational...not just informational, change how you engage with Scripture or prayer?
4. Read John 3:16-17 again. In that last verse Jesus says He didn't come to condemn but to save. How does His posture of rescue, rather than judgment, shape the way you think about people in your life who don't yet know Jesus?

LEAD YOURSELF:

Write down one or two names of people you know who don't yet know Jesus, or who have drifted away. Share the first name with your group (if you're comfortable), and commit to praying for them daily this week. What's one tangible thing (a conversation, a text, an Easter invitation) you could do to step toward them?