

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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I BELIEVE

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*John 20:1-2 "Early Sunday morning while it was still dark Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to visit the tomb where Jesus had been buried. She found the huge stone had been rolled away from the entrance. So she ran and found Peter and John, two of Jesus' disciples. She said, 'They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb and I don't know where they've put him. So then Peter and John ran to the tomb to see for themselves. John got to the tomb first. He saw the linen burial cloth lying there folded, but he didn't go in. Then Peter arrived and went inside. And he also noticed the linen wrapping lying there with the cloth that had covered Jesus' head. When John saw this evidence **he believed**. For up until this point the disciples still had not understood the Scriptures that said Jesus would rise from the dead.'" (NLT)*

What are the benefits of believing in Jesus Christ?

Benefit #1: Everything I've ever _____

Acts 10:43 "All who believe in Jesus will be forgiven of their sins through Jesus' name." (NCV)

Rom. 3:22 "We are made right in God's sight when we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, no matter who we are or what we have done!" (NLT)

Benefit #2: I learn God's _____

Jer. 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." (NLT)

Col. 1:16 "Everything, absolutely everything got started in Christ and finds its purpose in him." (The Message)

Eph. 1:11 "It is in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. (The Message)

Benefit #3: I get God's _____

Isaiah 40:29 "God gives power to those who are tired and worn out, and he offers strength to the weak." (NLT)

Eph. 1:19 "I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great his power is to help those who believe him. It is that same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead!" (NLT)

Php. 4:13 "I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength." ((NLT)

Benefit #4: I am guaranteed _____

Three things the resurrection proves:

- That Jesus _____
- That Jesus _____
- That there is _____

John 11:25-26 "Jesus said 'I am the one who raises the dead and gives them life again. Anyone who believes in me, even though he dies shall live again. He is given eternal life for believing in me and shall never perish.'" (Living Bible)

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever BELIEVES in him should not perish but have everlasting life." (NKJV)

Rom. 10:9 "For if you tell others with your own mouth that Jesus Christ is your Lord and believe in your own heart that God has raised him from the dead, you will be saved." (Living Bible)

John 1:12 "To all who received him, to those who believed in his name, Jesus gave the right to become children of God."