

# WHAT I BELIEVE

**HE CAME** Because of God's love for mankind, He sent His Son, Jesus Christ to earth to pay the price for our sins and to give us eternal life. (John 1:14, 3:16; Romans 6:23)

**HE DIED** Jesus was beaten and nailed to a cross where He died and became the sacrifice for our sins. (Matthew 20:28; Isaiah 53)

**HE ROSE** After three days, Jesus rose from the grave in victory and walked on the earth for forty days before ascending into heaven. (Matthew 28:5-6)

**HE LIVES** Jesus is alive today and desires to have a personal relationship with every person. (John 14:6; Revelation 1:18)

**HE IS LORD** At the name of Jesus everyone will bow down, those in heaven, on earth, and under the earth. And to the glory of the Father, everyone will openly agree, "**JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!**" (Philippians 2:10-11)

## WILL YOU BELIEVE?

The choice is yours to make! Will you believe and accept God's love through His Son Jesus Christ? If you decide to choose life, it's as easy as A-B-C.

### Admit you have sinned.

1 John 1:8 – If we say that we have not sinned, we are fooling ourselves, and the truth is not in our hearts.

### Believe that Jesus Christ died for you.

John 3:16 – For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish, but will have eternal life.

### Confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord of your life.

Romans 10:9-10 – If you confess with your mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

**Prayer:** Dear God . . . Please forgive me of all my sins and mistakes . . . I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins . . . And rose from the grave . . . And I invite Jesus Christ to be the Lord of my life . . . Thank you for loving me and forgiving me . . . My life is now in your hands . . . Jesus Christ is my Lord!

# BODY PARTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015 PART 8: BODY SNATCHERS

1 Corinthians 12:24-25 . . . But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, 25 so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.

Matthew 28:18-20 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

## A FISHING STORY - LUKE 5:1-11

1. PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP WATER
  - If we want to "go deep" in God? Find His LOST kids!
2. LET DOWN THE NETS FOR A CATCH
  - We have to make ourselves available for God to use.
3. WE'VE WORKED HARD
  - Regardless of how many times we have let down the net we have to be willing to do it again.
4. BUT BECAUSE YOU SAY SO
  - It is important that we are led by the Holy Spirit.
5. WHEN THEY HAD DONE SO
  - We must put action to our faith!
6. THEY CAUGHT SUCH A LARGE NUMBER THEIR NETS BEGAN TO BREAK
  - When we are faithful to follow Christ's instructions we're going to see life changing results.
7. THEY SIGNALLED THEIR PARTNERS TO HELP THEM
  - Our goal is not to just fill up Rock, but cause every church in Colorado Springs to be full.

8. FILLED BOTH BOATS SO FULL THAT THEY BEGAN TO SINK
  - God is able to do immeasurably more than all we could ask or imagine!
9. THEY WERE ASTONISHED AT THE CATCH OF FISH THEY HAD TAKEN
  - RFC Motto: "I want to do something so big, it is destined to fail without You, Lord. Something so great it takes a miracle to do!"
10. DON'T BE AFRAID; FROM NOW ON YOU WILL FISH FOR PEOPLE
  - What is one of the biggest issues that stop us from talking to someone about Jesus? FEAR!
11. THEY LEFT EVERYTHING AND FOLLOWED HIM
  - Nothing was more valuable to them!

## BODY SNATCHERS

#1 We lead with our \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 5:14-16 You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

#2 We demonstrate with genuine \_\_\_\_\_.

#3 We \_\_\_\_\_ without hesitation.

## THE NET SALVATION PLAN - EVERYONE WIN ONE

1. **KNOW:** Get to know everyone seated around you before the message begins or during the "greet and meet" time at the end of worship. Write down their names. Now you will be able to call them by name if you end up going to pray for them.
2. **CAST THE NET:** While Pastor presents the invitation YOU pray for all of those present in service that need Jesus in their lives.
3. **I WANT JESUS:** Respond immediately and go to a person in your section with their hand in the air. Men to men, women to women.
4. **CONNECT:** Introduce yourself, get their name, and tell them you are here to pray with them.
5. **LOCATE:** Are they starting NEW or starting OVER in their walk with God?
6. **REAFFIRM:** Let them know you are proud of them!
7. **PRAY:** Lead them in a simple prayer of repentance. Other believers who have gathered should join in repeating the prayer.

Dear God . . . Please forgive me of all my sins and mistakes . . . I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins . . . And rose from the grave . . . And I invite Jesus Christ to be the Lord of my life . . . Thank you for loving me and forgiving me . . . My life is now in your hands . . . Jesus Christ is my Lord!

8. **BIBLE:** The ushers will bring a Bible to give the individual. Encourage them to read the Gospel of John this week.
9. **FOLLOW UP IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE:**
  - a. **CARD:** Encourage them to fill out a *CONNECTION CARD* to record their decision and drop it off at Guest Info. Volunteer to take it for them.
  - b. **PRAYER:** Write down their name and tell them you commit to daily pray for them this week. Ask if you could get a phone number to check in with them in a couple of days (men to men, women to women only) and feel free to share your name and number with them.
  - c. **CALL:** Call them by Wednesday. Introduce yourself again and ask if they have any questions or if there is anything you can pray with them about. Invite them back to church this Sunday. Ask to meet them a few minutes before service begins so you can introduce them to other RFC members.
10. **BUILD ROOTS:**
  - a. Stay connected with them for the next several weeks.
  - b. Share what God has done in your life.
  - c. Challenge them to "feed their faith" by reading their Bible, watching past sermons online, or recommend any books that have helped you grow in your walk with God.
  - d. Encourage them to watch the teaching series, "You've Got The Power," to learn more about the power of God and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.