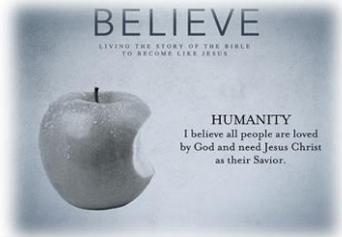


Key Belief: Humanity

John 3:16

Message Notes for October 31, 2021



Last week's: Key verse:

*Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.
(Ephesians 4:15)*

This weekend we mark the 504th anniversary of the Lutheran reformation. What were key ideas about God, people and the church that permeated the early beliefs of Martin Luther?

Week 7: Key verse:

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
(John 3:16)*

Humanistic Humanity:

1. I am product of _____
2. My purpose is to _____
3. Other people are _____

If this is my belief about humanity, what are some of the results?

Biblical Humanity

1. All people are _____ by God.
 - *Genesis 2:7 "Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being."*
 - *Psalms 139:14 "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made..."*

2. All people have _____ and fall short of the _____ of God

- *Psalm 51:5 Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.*
- *Romans 3:22-23 “There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...”*

3. All people are _____ by God

- *Genesis 22:18 “...and through your (Abraham’s) offspring all nations on earth will be blessed.”*
- *John 3:16 “For God so loved the world...*

4. All people need _____.

- *John 3:16 “...that he sent his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.*
- *Acts 4:12 “Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.*

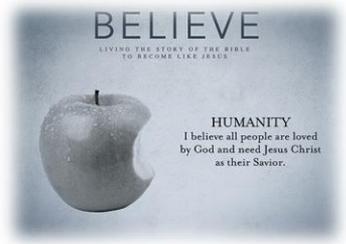
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THIS WEEK: Read pages 110-126 in “Believe” book

JOIN US: Wednesday nights in person or online at 7pm

DAILY DEVOTION: Join email list to start your day with a devotion!

REFLECTIONS:



The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:

The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:

The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:

My prayers today are:

Someone I would like to bless with today's message:

Do your own study this week: S.O.A.P.

Scripture: *(Use one from the message this week)*

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(John 3:16)*

Observation: *(What stood out about this verse? What do you notice?)*

Application: *(How can you apply this verse in your life today? How can you live in light of this truth?)*

Prayer: *(Turn your thoughts into prayer. Ask the Lord to show you how to believe and live this verse. Pray for people and situations in your life.)*