



**THE MAN BELIEVED THE WORD THAT JESUS SPOKE TO HIM**  
JOHN 4:43-54

**Christ does not pursue earthly honor, He pursues His sheep.**

**LUKE 19:10**

<sup>10</sup> "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

**Beware of the pride of attachment entitlement.**

*The welcoming Galileans;*

**JOHN 7:3-5**

<sup>3</sup> So his brothers said to him, "Leave here and go to Judea, that your disciples also may see the works you are doing. <sup>4</sup> For no one works in secret if he seeks to be known openly. If you do these things, show yourself to the world." <sup>5</sup> For not even his brothers believed in him.

**JOHN 2:23-24**

<sup>23</sup> Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. <sup>24</sup> But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people

**JOHN 1:11**

<sup>11</sup> He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

**Faith based in signs and seeing can lead to a faith based in the Word and hearing.**

**JOHN 8:24**

<sup>24</sup> I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that *I am he* you will die in your sins."

**ROMANS 10:17**

<sup>17</sup> So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

**JOHN 10:37-38**

<sup>37</sup> "If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me; <sup>38</sup> but if I do them, even though you do not believe me, *believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.*"

**ACTS 2:22**

<sup>22</sup> "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, *a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know...*"

**God often uses desperation to bring the sinner to genuine faith.**

**PSALM 107:13-14**

<sup>13</sup> *Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.* <sup>14</sup> He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and burst their bonds apart.

**Faith and obedience are followed by signs of confirmation.**

**JOHN 7:17**

<sup>17</sup> If anyone's will is to do God's will, he will know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own authority.

**EXODUS 3:12**

<sup>12</sup> He said, "But I will be with you, and *this shall be the sign for you*, that I have sent you: *when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.*"

**Testimony of genuine faith can lead to genuine faith in others.**

**ACTS 16:31**

<sup>31</sup> And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, *you and your household.*"