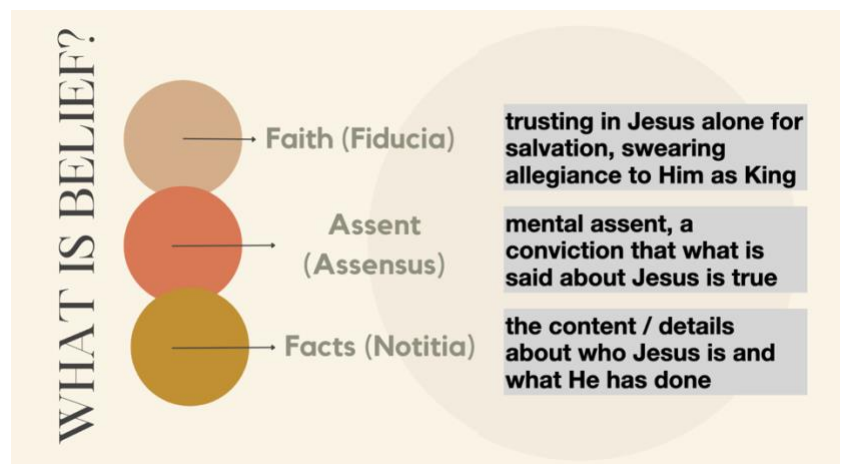




September 8, 2024
The Gospel of Belief
John 1:6-13

1. What does John mean when he says Jesus gives "light to everyone" (John 1:9), and how does this apply to all humanity? How does this challenge your understanding of testifying to others about the Gospel message?
2. Why do you think the world did not recognize or receive Jesus, even though He created it? Why is it significant that Jesus came knowing He would be rejected?
3. What can we learn from John's emphasis on "belief" as an active response, rather than just intellectual assent?
4. Challenge: Read through the Gospel of John in one sitting! If you did it – how did it grow your understanding of its message? What are some recurring "melodies" or themes you've noticed in the Gospel of John?
5. Discuss the difference between the facts (noticia), assent (assensus), and true saving faith (fiducia).



What do we see about Jesus?

Jesus is the truth light for the world, yet many will reject Him. But, for everyone who believes in His name, He invites them into God's family.

Respond to the section "what do we see about Jesus?"

- **Head:** What did you learn / what were you reminded about who Jesus is?
- **Heart:** What specific steps can you take to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ?
- **Hands:** What ways can you live differently because of these truths?