

current sermon series

THE
GOSPEL *of* JOHN

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

John 4:43-54

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John 4:43-54

For they too had gone to the feast.

46 So he came again to Cana in Galilee,
where he had made the water wine.

And at Capernaum there was an official
whose son was ill. 47 When this man
heard that Jesus had come from Judea
to Galilee,

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he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸ So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” ⁴⁹ The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.”

John 4:43-54

50 Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way.

51 As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. 52 So he asked them the hour when he began to get better,

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and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.”⁵³ The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household.

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54 This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

Life Giving Faith

1. Declare that Jesus is the Messiah
2. Demonstrate that Jesus has power/authority.
3. Define Jesus' power
[compassionate- power]

Life Giving Faith

4. Declare and demonstrate that Jesus is the one who ultimately will bring forgiveness for sin.

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John 2:23-24

Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. ²⁴ But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people ²⁵ and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.

John 4:48

48 So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.”

Life Giving Faith

The religious find Jesus useful.

Believers [those with life-giving faith]
find Jesus beautiful.

Life Giving Faith

The religious see Jesus as MEANS to an END.

Believers [those with life-giving faith] see Jesus as THE HIGHEST END.

Life Giving Faith

Life-giving faith is evidenced by us taking Jesus at His word.

John 4:50

50 Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way.

Life Giving Faith

Life-giving faith is actually trusting
Jesus with your life.

Life Giving Faith

Life-giving faith saves by its object not by its strength.

Life Giving Faith

Life-giving faith is strengthened and made beautiful in the furnace.