



**BELIEVE**

The Gospel of **John**

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**John 1:6-13 ESV**



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God wrote a living love letter to his creation and came to earth in weakness and suffering to show us that he would do anything to restore us to himself.



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**John 1:12-13 ESV**



# **You are and you will be**

1. You are a son
2. You are becoming a son

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

**Gal 4:4-7 ESV**



<b>Concept</b>	<b>Verse</b>
Believe	John 3:16
Saved	Ephesians 2:8
Abide	John 15:5
Walk with Him	1 John 2:6
Follow	Matthew 16:24
Trust	Prov 3:5
Repent	Acts 3:19
Receive	John 1:12



# Response



