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December 15, 2013 AM Worship

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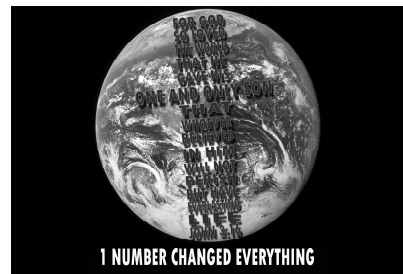
Who Do You Believe In?

What Do We Have to Believe?

- In Something we cannot see or hear or touch
- In Something we can see and hear, feel and touch
- That Jesus is who He said He was, and that He did what He said He would do, and that He will do what He promised to do.
- In Jesus alone, that He is the One and Only Way
- That He alone can save us and set us free
- That we are a sinner in need (Admit it) of a Savior, that we have to confess those sins to the Only One who can forgive them and wash them away.
- With our minds (to understand Him), with our hearts (to feel Him) with our will (to surrender to Him)
- That what Jesus saves He will always keep forever

4 Different Kinds of Belief in Our Church Today

- I believe in God, that He does exist but it doesn't change the way that I live and I have not given my life to Him.
Mind only
- I believe in God and that He exists and I have changed my life some, felt sorry for some of the wrong things I have done, but I have never truly given Him my life. (I



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- I believed on God, and I have asked Him into my heart and at one point He changed my life, but along the way my heart has grown calloused and cold, indifferent to the things of God, to the conviction of sin in my life, and I am wandering. *Mind, Heart, and Will (although that has changed)*
- I believed in God and it changed me completely and I have never been the same since. I am changed, but not perfect. *Mind, Heart, and Will 100%!!*

Our Response:

1. Where are you today? Have you believed with just your mind, or even your heart, but never trusted in Christ as Savior and Lord – give Him your mind, heart and will 100%? You can do that today! If not, you can today!! Remember it is as simple as **ABC!** **Admit** to God you are a sinner, **Ask** for His forgiveness, **Believe** Jesus is God's Son, **Confess** Him as Savior & **Commit** Your Life to Him as Lord (the Boss).
2. Have you made that decision but wandered away and grown calloused and cold to the things of God today? You can return to Him today... confess and repent and He is waiting with open arms right now!!
3. In order for you to grow and be all that the Lord is calling you to be, you need to be plugged in to a church. If you do not have a church home, and God has called you to be a part of **Petal FBC**, then step across the line today and join! We need you and you need us!
4. Where do you need to believe the Lord in your life right now? Is it a calling He has placed on your life? A career move? A change of lifestyle? A willingness to give?
5. Who in your life needs to believe? Write their name down and pray for them this Christmas and be willing to share why you believe and how it has changed your forever!!

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