







"Even after Jesus had performed so many signs in their presence, they still would not believe in him......

Many people did believe in him, however, including some of the Jewish leaders. But they wouldn't admit it for fear that the Pharisees would expel them from the synagogue. For they loved human praise more than the praise of God. Jesus shouted to the crowds, "If you trust me, you are trusting not only me, but also God who sent me. For when you see me, you are seeing the one who sent me. I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the dark. I will not judge those who hear me but don't obey me, for I have come to save the world and not to judge it"

John 12:37, 42-47



THE LIGHT OF JESUS REVEALS NOT EVERYONE IS WILLING TO BELIEVE

John 12:44-45



C.S. Lewis wrote "I have to believe that Jesus was (and is) God. Ninety-nine percent of the things you believe are believed on authority... The ordinary person believes in the solar system, atoms, and the circulation of the blood on authority--because the scientists say so. Every historical statement is believed on authority. None of us has seen the Norman Conquest or the defeat of the Spanish Armada. But we believe them simply because people who did see them have left writings that tell us about them." ("A Grief Observed")

HIS MIRACLES, HIS MESSAGE AND HIS MINISTRY ALL POINT TO HIS AUTHORITY AS THE SON OF GOD.



Command to believe in Jesus

= TRUST

= to lean fully on.





CHRISTIANITY **EXPLORED**

WHAT'S THE BEST NEWS YOU'VE EVER HEARD?



THE LIGHT OF JESUS REVEALS WE CAN WALK IN THE LIGHT

John 12:46





Feel the pressure of having a perfect Christmas?



Identify the lie -

Write it down-



Amelia's Song: Stream date Sunday 5th Dec closing song

I am not defined by my sickness, circumstance, anything around me, by my failure or my past, defined by Christ alone.



Theme for 2022

"Building A Healthy Church"

Core teaching from the book of Ephesians and delving into various subjects arising out of the book.



"Building A Healthy Church"

January 2022

Sat 8th Jan Start of fast on our ENCOUNTER Night

Tuesdays: Freedom Appts & prayer ministry nights

Thursdays: Prayer Gatherings



"Building A Healthy Church"

February 2022

Training Night – Small Group Leaders/Facilitators Tues 1st Feb

Tuesdays: EHS Woman – 8 weeks mix of in person & online starts Tue 8th

Thursdays: Men's Group – 8 weeks "Follow Me" - In person group

Friday Reflect Group: EHS Woman



THE LIGHT OF JESUS REVEALS GODS PLAN OF SALVATION

John 12:47



John 3:16-17 "for God so loved the world... to save the world through him"

Matt 1:21 "call his name Jesus because He will save His people from their sins"



CONCLUSION: WHAT'S NEXT?

- To commit to follow Jesus for the first time
- To commit to getting rid of the obstacles in the way of your spiritual growth (freedom nights)
- To commit to emotional health
- To commit to the series "Follow Me"

"God doesn't want you to number your failures or to count your accomplishments as much as He wants you to have an encounter with Him"

Ann Voskamp, The Greatest Gift, p.70

