# Series: Living in Faith – part 3 FAITH TO BELIEVE

"This is what God wants you to do: BELIEVE in the one he has sent!" John 6:29 (NLT)

#### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "BELIEVE IN JESUS"?

#### T.R.U.S.T.

## T <u>Turn</u> everything over to Jesus

"IF you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is my LORD," and BELIEVE in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved!" Romans 10:9

### R Relax in his love

"Nothing will ever be able to separate us from his love. Death can't, and life can't. The angels can't, and demons can't. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, and even the powers of hell can't keep God's love away. Whether we're high above the sky or in the deepest ocean, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39 (NLT)

# U <u>Use</u> my life to serve God by serving others

"Give yourselves completely to God--every part of you--for you've been saved from death and you want to be tools in the hands of God, to be used for his good purposes." Romans 6:13 (LB)

"God has made us what we are, and in our union with Christ Jesus he has created us for a life of good works, which he has already prepared for us to do." Ephesians 2:10 (TEV)

## S Suffer for doing what's right

"For you have been given not only the privilege of BELIEVING in Christ but also the privilege of SUFFERING for him." Phil. 1:29 (NLT)

"But if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't be afraid and don't worry."1 Peter 3:14 (NLT)

### T Trust what he says

"For the word of the Lord always holds true, and everything he does is worthy of our trust." Psalm 33:4 (NLT)

"God can't break his word. So we who have trusted our very lives to God have every reason to grab the promised hope with both hands and never let go!" Hebrews 6:18 (Mes)