

The Sin of Unbelief

During the earthly ministry of Jesus, His interaction with His disciples were an unfolding revelation of whom He is, why He came and where He was going. Like today, the Lord's followers wrestled to understand God's kingdom dynamics and they struggled with unbelief. Last week we learned that:



- Unbelief comes through legalism; **John 9:13-16** *“This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath.”*
- Unbelief rejects what God is doing; **John 9:18-23** *But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind and received his sight...*
- Unbelief blinds people from recognizing the Lord; **John 9:24-29** *And they reviled him and said “You are His disciple... as for this fellow, we do not know where He is from.”*
- Unbelief feeds off of pride; **John 9:30-34** *“You are were completely born in sins, and are teaching us?” And they cast him out.*
- Unbelief is sin; **John 9:40-41** *“If you were blind you would have no sin; but now you say, “We see”. Therefore your sin remains.”*

There is an important distinction to be made between doubt and unbelief; When in doubt... search it out. Unbelief... is defeat. Christian, don't be unbelieving but be believing.

Believe God for blessings today, Pastor Gene