Believing is Seeing October 5,

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John 4:34-54

- I. No Honor for the Prophet
 - A. From Samaria north to Galilee
 - B. "For Jesus himself had testified ..." (see Matthew 13:57; Mark 6:4; Luke 4:24)
- II. The Giver of Life
 - A. Low expectations
 - B. Jesus' test: "unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe"
 - C. A different attitude
 - D. Answered prayer
- III. Cana to Jerusalem and Back
 - A. The covers of the book: two miracles in the village of Cana
 - 1. turning water into wine (2:1-12)
 - 2. throwing merchants out of the temple (2:13-25)
 - 3. conversation with Nicodemus (3:1-21)
 - 4. the end of John the Baptist's testimony to Jesus (3:22-36)
 - 5. conversation with the woman in Samaria (4:1-26)
 - 6. explanation to his disciples that ready for the gospel (4:27-42)
 - 7. healing the royal official's son (4:43-54)
 - B. The core of the book: receive the words of Jesus Christ, and receive eternal life (3:36)
 - C. The point of Jesus' miracles
- IV. Believe and You Will See
 - A. Remember Jesus' invitation?
 - B. Jesus is calling you to do something risky
 - C. Believe, and you will see