

The following are discussion questions based on the sermon by Pastor Michael Turner entitled “So You Might Believe.” This sermon was preached on May 10th and is the first of a seven-part series on the Gospel of John. These questions can be used as a resource to guide discussion after viewing the message from our pastors. We hope these will be a great resource for you as you come together to dig deeper into God’s word.

1. What do you think was the main point of Michael’s “So You Might Believe” sermon?
2. Is seeing always believing? Why do you think many who saw Jesus perform miracles still doubted?
3. What did Pastor Michael believe was John’s main purpose for writing this gospel?
4. What one word did John share 86 times in his gospel? Why do you think this was so important to him/us?
5. In what ways was John’s gospel different from the other three?
6. Why do you think Jesus’ response to Thomas’ doubt plays such an important part in our understanding of the purpose of this Gospel?
7. What did you hear and/or learn in the John 2:1-12 passage?
8. Why do you think God chose this miracle as Jesus’ first (in His public ministry)?
9. Do you think Jesus’ reaction to His mother’s request was important? Why or why not?
10. What do you think Pastor Michael meant by “God has saved the best until now?”
11. What are some practical ways we can use what we have learned in our everyday life?

### **Scripture References:**

John 2:1-11; 5:24; 10:10; 20:19-26,30,31