**Series: BELIEVE**

**Today: Humanity – We’re Only Human**

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**Key Idea: I believe all people are loved by God and need Jesus Christ as their Savior.**

1. All of us are broken in various ways.

***Romans 3:10-12***

***10****As it is written:*

*“There is no one righteous, not even one;****11****there is no one who understands;
    there is no one who seeks God.****12****All have turned away,
    they have together become worthless;
there is no one who does good,
    not even one.”*



2. All of us are loved by God.

***John 3:16***

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

***2 Peter 3:9b***

*…Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.*

3. All of us can be redeemed through faith in Jesus Christ.

***John 3:16***

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

***Romans 3:23-24***

*for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,****24****and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.*



4. All of us can show the love of God from the womb to the tomb.

***1 John 4:19-21***

***19****We love because he first loved us.****20****Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.****21****And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.*

5. All of us can deal with the tension of the real and ideal.

***Psalm 103:13-14***

***13****As a father has compassion on his children,
    so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;****14****for he knows how we are formed,
    he remembers that we are dust.*

***1 John 2:1-2***

*My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.****2****He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.*

Deny the bad.

Deny the good.

Attack and judge.

Show love and limits.

6. All of us can point others to Jesus Christ.