**Series: Trust and Follow Jesus**

**Today: Why Jesus?**

**Speaker: Ronnie Norman**

Key Theme: Jesus was a real historical person, and most of the key elements of his life have been acknowledged and accepted by historians.

Why Trust and Follow Jesus?

1. In light of the evidence.

Jesus’ life, his announcement of God’s kingdom, his radical re-definition of that kingdom, and his death on a Roman cross—we can be certain of all that. Few historians of any background or belief would deny those facts.” N.T. Wright

1. Instead of the alternatives.

***John 14:6***

*I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*

***Acts 4:12***

*Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.*

**Graphics created by Camera here**

***1 John 5:21***

*Dear children, keep yourselves from idols.*

1. Because of the Holy Spirit’s spotlight.

***John 16:7-9***

*7But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9about sin, because people do not believe in me; 10about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 11and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.*

***Acts 16:14***

*One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul’s message.*

***2 Corinthians 5:21 (The Message)***

*In Christ. God put the wrong on him who never did anything wrong, so we could be put right with God.*