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- c. What is "the Word" called? What did "the Word" do? (*John 1:1-4*) Who is identified as being "the Word"? (*John 1:14 & 17*)
- d. What can Jesus do with our sins? (*John 1:29*) (by dying on the cross)
- e. If we believe Jesus what will we have? (*John 3:14-18*)

(2) Who and How to Follow

- a. Jesus says we are truly his disciples (going to heaven) if we believe and _____ to his teachings (*John 8:31*)
- b. And what will we then experience? (*John 8:32*)
- c. Who will never die spiritually? (*John 8:51*)
- d. Who does God love? (*John 14:21*)
- e. Who will God honor? (*John 12:25-26*)
- f. Jesus says he is our _____ and _____ (boss). (*John 13:13*)
- g. So, the needed response is to believe Jesus' claims (*John 20:27*) and to submit to Jesus as our _____ and _____ (*John 20:28*)

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- (1) **Believe Jesus' claims** that he is God and **rely on** Jesus (instead of yourself) to take away your sins and give you eternal life.
- (2) **Follow Jesus as your Lord** by turning away from your sins and committing to obey and serve Jesus (instead of yourself).
- (3) **Then you will experience:**
 - a. Not dying in your sins (hell) -- *John 8:24*
 - b. Your sins being forgiven -- *John 1:29*
 - c. Eternal life -- *John 3:14-18*
 - d. Set free from the power of sin -- *John 8:31-36*
 - e. God's love -- *John 14:21*

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