

“Preference Belief”



- Do these situations confuse you?
 - A child prays for salvation with mom at the age of five...but
 - A man goes forward at an evangelistic service and prays with a counselor...but
 - A camper returns home from Teen Camp, excited about a commitment made and getting baptized...but
 - A girl grows up in the church, involved in everything offered...but
- What is going on? *James 2:14 – 26*

1. The parable of the sower and the seed. *Mark 4:3-8, 13-20*

- The rocky places *Colossians 2:6-7*
- Surface appearance
- No root

2. The disciples who turned away. *John 6: 60-71*

- They heard and saw
- They excitedly followed
- They walked away

3. The believers who picked up stones. *John 8:30-59*

- Is that any way to speak to believers?
- Is that any way to respond to the One you believe in?

Question – What kind of belief are these scriptures describing?

Answer – “Preference” belief

- What is it?
- Does this kind of belief bring salvation?
- Can you relate to this kind of belief?