

FIXING YOUR BELIEF

INTRO

Many Christians thinking is wrong concerning their believing. If our thinking is wrong, our believing will be wrong and our receiving will be wrong. Christians need to get their “believer” fixed. All things are possible if we only believe.

I. Fixing Your Belief

A. Believing is seeing John 11:40.

1. Many are waiting to see if God will do something for them, but He is waiting for them to believe something.
2. Thomas said seeing is believing John 20:29.
3. The place of believing is the blessed place Galatians 3:9.

B. Believing makes all things possible Mark 9:23.

1. God always makes room for your belief in your circumstances.
2. Your believing will bring the will of God like it did your salvation Romans 10:9,10.

C. God will allow a person to decide for himself what he will believe John 20:25.

1. Every person will be responsible for what he believes Romans 3:3,4.
2. If our thinking is wrong, our believing will be wrong.

D. Every person believes something. No such thing as “non-belief.”

1. Even unbelief is a belief (Romans 3:3). It is a belief in sense knowledge over spiritual knowledge.
2. Even an atheist believes something. It is a belief that there is no God.
3. Even self-pity is a belief. It is feeling sorry for yourself, but often founded in a belief that no one else will.
4. Even discouragement is a belief. It is a belief that there is no hope and every loss is final.
5. Even frustration is a belief. It is a belief you have been stopped and it is all over because your goal has been blocked.
6. Even anxiety is a belief. It is a belief that something bad will happen or something good will not happen.
7. Even fear is a belief. It is a belief in a lie or false evidence appearing real.
8. Even rejection is a belief. It is a belief in someone else’s opinion or judgment of you.

E. We can change what we believe Romans 10:14.

1. We can believe what we have not seen, but we cannot believe what we have not heard Romans 10:14; Acts 19:2.
2. What we hear affects what we believe Romans 10:17.
3. Our believing releases the power of God Romans 1:16.

F. Our believing needs to be according to that which is spoken in God’s Word Romans 4:18.

1. It will be even as it was told you Acts 27:25.
2. You can believe the Word without sight or signs John 4:48-50.
3. Our believing is with the heart not the head Mark 11:24; Romans 10:9,10.
4. You can get it the way you believe it Matthew 8:13.

G. Believing prayer is receiving prayer Matthew 21:21.

1. We date the time we believe when we pray Mark 11:24 (faith’s answer time).
2. God dates the time we receive the fact (fact manifestation time).
3. We must always fight the fight of faith (1 Timothy 6:12), and separate faith from fact 2 Corinthians 4:18.
4. Believing prayer or faith based prayer enters into rest Hebrews 4:3.

II. There is Joy and Peace in Believing Romans 15:13.

A. We can live with regret.

1. We can feel sorry about things that are gone or lost.
2. We can feel troubled about things that have happened.
3. We can feel bad about things we have done.
4. We can be sad about things we have left undone or should have done.

B. We can learn to believe God and turn our regrets into rejoicing.

1. There is joy and peace in believing Romans 15:13.
2. When we believe we can rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory 1 Peter 1:8.

III. We Are Believers

A. Jesus said all things are possible to him that believeth Mark 9:23.

1. All things written and promised in God's Word.
2. All things that pertain to life and godliness.
3. All things I need.

B. What do we believe?

1. Believe those things which you say shall come to pass Mark 11:23.
2. Believe you receive when you pray Mark 11:24.
3. Believe the Word Jesus has spoken to you John 4:50
4. Believe God that it shall be even as it was told me supernaturally Acts 27:25.
5. Believe the Gospel is the power of God Romans 1:16
6. Believe in hope against hope according to that which was spoken Romans 4:18.
7. Believe in and with your heart Romans 10:9,10.
8. Believe to enter into rest Hebrews 4:3,9-11.
9. Believe God is and that He is a rewarder of the diligent seeker Hebrews 11:6.
10. Believe the Lord my God and believe His prophets 2 Chronicles 20:20.