

# DARING TO BELIEVE

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"This is what God wants you to do: BELIEVE in the one he has sent!" John 6:29 (NLT)

#### FOUR BENEFITS OF BELIEVING IN JESUS

## 1. EVERYTHING I'VE EVER

"...All who BELIEVE in Jesus will be forgiven of their sins through Jesus" name." Acts 10:43 (NCV)

"We are made right in God's sight when we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, no matter who we are or what we have done!" Romans 3:22 (NLT)

#### 2. I LEARN

"Everything, absolutely everything... got started in Christ and <u>finds its</u> purpose in him." Colossians 1:16 (MSG)

"It is in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for...part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone." Ephesians 1:11 (MSG)

#### 3. I GET A GOD'S

"God gives power to those who are tired and worn out, and he offers strength to the weak." Isaiah 40:29 (NLT)

"I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great his power is to help those who BELIEVE him. It is that same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead!" Ephesians 1:19-20 (LB)

#### 4. I'M GUARANTEED

"Jesus said "I am the one who raises the dead and gives them life again. Anyone who BELIEVES in me, even though he dies shall live again. He is given eternal life for BELIEVING in me and shall never perish."

John 11:25-26 (LB)

"God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever BELIEVES in him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "BELIEVE IN JESUS"? T.R.U.S.T.

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"IF you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is my LORD," and BELIEVE in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved!" Romans 10:9



"Nothing will ever be able to separate us from his love. Death can't, and life can't. The angels can't, and demons can't. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, and even the powers of hell can't keep God's love away. Whether we're high above the sky or in the deepest ocean, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39 (NLT)



"Give yourselves completely to God -- every part of you -- for you've been saved from death and you want to be tools in the hands of God, to be used for his good purposes." Romans 6:13 (LB)

"God has made us what we are. and in our union with Christ Jesus he has created us for a life of good works, which he has already prepared for us to do." Ephesians 2:10 (TEV)

"For you have been given not only the privilege of BELIEVING in Christ but also the privilege of SUFFERING for him." Philippians 1:29 (NLT)

"But if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't be afraid and don't worry." 1 Peter 3:14 (NLT)

"For the word of the Lord always holds true, and everything he does is worthy of our trust." Psalm 33:4 (NLT)

"God can't break his word. So we who have trusted our very lives to God have every reason to grab the promised hope with both hands and never let go!" Hebrews 6:18 (MSG)

# WHY I STILL DARE TO BELIEVE

"To all who <u>received</u> him, to those who <u>believed</u> in his name, Jesus gave the right to become children of God." John 1:12