

'Believe' is a verb

Do we truly believe God and His word? Do our actions match our words?

One of the most negatively impacting things we can do for God's Kingdom is to say one thing from our lips but live a lifestyle that doesn't backup our words. To say one thing but do another was the lifestyle of a Pharisee....a hypocrite.

Only if one believes in something can one act purposefully

We don't believe something by accident, I don't hear people saying, 'woops I think I believe that, don't know how that happened'. We choose what we believe because it is within our power to do so.

We only have power over our choices, interesting that God has chosen not to have power over our choices. However, free will comes with significant risk (**Mat 5v37**) Believe is a verb, an action word, your actions should and will reflect your true beliefs (**1 John 3v18-19**)

Believe can often be translated as '*to have faith*'. Belief can be an act of faith; Side note: If you're taking a '*faith step*' you must also be moving forward!

Opposite of belief is doubt

If we believe God and take Him at His word He will generously give wisdom, but what should the person who is full of doubts expect to receive? (**James 1v5-8**)

Several times the scriptures warn us not to be double minded, undecided or divided in our thoughts. God has given us keys to dealing with this very problem. (**James 4v8**)

Can we affect others by what we believe, not just what we say? (**1 Peter 2v12**)

There is great value in believing in what is true. Jesus said He is the way the truth and the life. (**John 14v6**) Our beliefs must be founded on the source of truth.

Can we know truth and not know God? Can we likewise know God and not know truth? (**1 John 4v6**)

As we learn more of God's word and character, there is great reward that is worth more than what this world has to offer. (**Psalm 19v7-11**)

Let me encourage you to seek God in all you do. Be hungry for His word and the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life.

Acts 17v26-27