

THE POWER OF BELIEF

1 Thessalonians 2:13; Ephesians 1:18-19

I. Knowing God and Believing God

Isaiah 43:10

John 17:3; 20:30-31

Numbers 14:1-11

James 2:19

II. Believing Who God Is

1 Chronicle 29:11-12

Psalms 115:3

Job 42:1-2

Isaiah 46:8-10

III. Believing What God:

a. HAS Done for You

Ephesians 2:1-10

Romans 5:6-8

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

John 1:12; 5:24

b. IS Doing for You

John 17:17

Hebrews 7:23-25

c. WILL Do for You

Philippians 1:6

2 Corinthians 4:17-18

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

d. Thinks of You

Romans 5:8

1 John 3:1

John 17:26

Romans 8:31-39

IV. Belief Empowers:

a. Joy

Psalm 28:7

Romans 15:13

1 Peter 1:8-9

b. Obedience

Hebrews 12:2

Romans 1:5

Closing Thought: The God of the universe, the awesome, unchangeable, all powerful, final arbiter of the eternal destiny of all mankind, loves us. He loves us and is for us. Joy unspeakable that won't go away, and obedience that accompanies that joy is our only reasonable response. If you are often joyless, stop just knowing about God and His promises and start believing Him. God loves us and is for us?!!!!