

4. **S**_____ **FOR DOING WHAT'S RIGHT**

“For you have been given not only the privilege of believing in Christ but also the privilege of suffering for him” (Philippians 1:29).

“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).

5. **T**_____ **WHAT HE SAYS**

“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).

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & REFLECTION

1. By faith what did the Spirit of God say to you in this message?
2. Review the 4 benefits of believing in Jesus.
3. Which benefit means the most to you? Why?
4. What does it mean to believe in Jesus according to the Bible?
5. How has your belief in Jesus transformed as a result of this message?



DARING TO BELIEVE

Easter 2016

Two Questions:

1. What are the BENEFITS to believing in Jesus?
2. What does it actually MEAN to believe in Jesus?

FOUR BENEFITS OF BELIEVING IN JESUS

1. EVERYTHING I'VE EVER DONE WRONG IS _____!

“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 GOD'S _____ FOR MY LIFE!

“Everything, absolutely everything... got started in Christ and finds its 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 GOD'S _____ FOR DAILY LIVING!

“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 NLV).

"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 NIV).

SO WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BELIEVE IN JESUS?

“Do you still think it's enough just to BELIEVE that there is one God? Well, even the demons BELIEVE this, and tremble in terror!" (James 2:19).

Greek: Pisteuo = trust in, commit to, rely on her, to love

5 EXPRESSIONS OF BELIEVING: T.R.U.S.T.

1. T _____ EVERYTHING OVER TO JESUS

“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).

2. R _____ IN HIS LOVE

“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).

3. U _____ MY LIFE TO SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS

“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).