



Inner Growth - Believe 2

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Mark 9:23

Become - Deuteronomy 28:37

Effectual - James 5:16

Live - Hebrews 10:38

Inner man - Ephesians 3:16

Eyes - Ephesians 1:18

Voice - John 10:4

Ears - Matthew 13:9

Do you believe? The question is, what is our belief? Self? Or the one that made man, which is God. There are many things people in society believe in, but is it right? Jesus, in verse twenty-three of Mark nine, said to the man, "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." The demonic boy cured is the story in verses fourteen through thirty-two. Jesus' statement must not be an unqualified promise. "All things" does not mean everything we can think of. The prayer of faith must be the will of God: it never asks for anything foolish or wrong. The faith required here must be as a gift from God. He implants it in the heart of a sincere seeker who loves faithfully according to His will. The word 'believe' has some interesting points to note. The first syllable or the two beginning letters within the word is "be." To become and see

yourself as though you are experiencing it now. Many would say, "It is just a coincidence." However, "The earth *is* the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein," as in Psalms twenty-four, verse one. However, the Word of God was present long before we existed.

Therefore, words within the make-up of "believe" have significance. The other discovery words in believe are "lie," then "Eve," which is visible. The word "believe" tells a story for the believer who follows God. To believe is to **be** one and overcome the **lie** that would come to disrupt that, which was able to deceive Eve, who came from Adam's rib, where they both failed in the Garden of Eden. Other words are "live" and coincidentally rhyme with "deceive," indicating to the believer how much it takes to believe and overcome the challenges that oppose.

To believe is to become. To be something that we intend to achieve begins with how we think. However, during the journey to reach our goal and make what was once a dream into reality, the public view will attempt to derail the mission along the way. People will see and sense the change in the approach of how the becomer operates themselves and understand a difference in the person. Many will not cheer them on but will be nosy and may even attempt to hinder the process. However, the conflict may come from family members, friends, co-workers, neighbors, or strangers. For believers, our dependence is upon God and not upon ourselves. Still, the mindset should visualize as it has already been done and living it. The speech, the walk, and the overall attitude must be ordinary while God directs our path to success. Still, in Luke eight, verses forty-nine through fifty, the story of **a ruler's daughter raised**, "While he yet spake, there cometh one from the ruler of the synagogue's *house*, saying to him, Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the Master. But when Jesus heard *it*, he answered him, saying, fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole."

What holds back many to believe is fear. Jesus' first response was fear not. Why did the Son of God say these words? People will tend to look at a critical situation and point out the negative before thinking about the results they

desire to see. This activity in the mind prevents someone from becoming what they desire to see and be.

When Adam and Eve were in the Garden of Eden, the serpent questioned the woman and made her rethink what he said, pushing back the instructions of God to the back of her mind. Eve allows the serpent to persuade her to believe a lie and deceives her eyes to receive and eat the fruit with Adam from the forbidden tree in the center of the Garden of Eden. The enemy presents to Eve something different from what God said to Adam. He got their attention and attraction to the Tree of Knowledge God told Adam not to eat from. To believe will take work. To have a determinative and influential approach to God in any situation and not waver will be the difference in gaining a successful result. However, the theme verse falls under prayer and confession from verses thirteen through twenty, which indicates honesty before God. Walking in the truth, the continual effort to live doing right in the sight of God. The enthusiasm of a follower will bring attention to God because it shows confidence from the seeker that the Lord is able.

A believer to confess their fault indicates that they cannot do without Him. Whether in sickness or health, they may reveal them to any God-fearing person who can pray in faith. They will then know how to pray for us and will be more excited to do so. Confessing faults and effectively praying for one another demonstrates love because the person is not gaining but giving. Taking the action of humility and helping others and not getting anything in return.

To believe is to live like it. The righteous must be right before God and people while persevering in their love amid many persecutions. To encourage the believers of a great principle that the just endeavors to live a constant of "faith in God." They should not confide in their own merits, works, or strengths but exercise constant reliance on their Maker, and he would keep them even to eternal life. The persevering confidence or belief in the Lord will preserve us amidst all the trials and calamities.

The challenge for many who stray from believing what they expect or what was

ministered or manifested to them is keeping up daily with God. Similar examples are those people who make New Year's resolutions. The most popular one is going to the gym to get in shape. Some will start in the first month and then eventually stop somewhere in the second month. Other exercise resolutionists will maybe reach two months and fade in the third month. However, few continue and achieve their goal for the period they set.

However, if believers draw back from living and believing, they will not experience victory. Why many believers have not received what they claim to have believed? Their actions. The bodily activity speaks louder than the words we say. Anyone can talk a good message or speech, but following through is what confirms our words.

For believers to believe is to have strength in the inner person. To gain durability will be through prayer, reading, and studying the word of God. The spirit within an individual is the area of the human body that connects to the Spirit of God: The Holy Spirit. Therefore, to believe will take more than mere physical output but spiritual.

There will be situations where only the inner person will help overcome challenges and temptations to continue believing. However, some people will only depend on the physical alone and be unsuccessful. For believers, to believe goes beyond the physical realm. Second Corinthians four, verse sixteen, details why the inner person helps the godly believe, "For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perishes, yet the inward man is renewed day by day." Therefore, for believers, the spirit in connection with God spiritually will sustain us to believe.

The truth about the inner person is necessary to believe in Mark nine, verse twenty-four, "And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief." Therefore, believers cannot live without the inner person drawing strength through prayer, praise, worship, reading, and studying the word of God to build the inner person up to overcome unbelief. "And be renewed in the spirit of your mind," is Ephesians four, verse twenty-three. How do believers do this? Verses seventeen through twenty-four of Ephesians give the details.

The apostle charged the Ephesians in the name and by the authority of the Lord Jesus that having professed the gospel, they should not be as the unconverted Gentiles, who walked in vain fancies and carnal affections. Do not men, on every side, walk in the vanity of their minds? Must we then urge the distinction between the real and nominal Christians? They were void of all saving knowledge; they sat in darkness and loved it rather than light. They dislike and hate a life of holiness, which is not only the way. God requires and approves and by which we live to Him, but which has some likeness to God in His purity, righteousness, truth, and goodness. The truth of Christ appears in its beauty and power when it appears as in Jesus. The corrupt nature is called a man; like the human body, it is of diverse parts, supporting and strengthening one another. Sinful desires are deceitful lusts; they promise men happiness but render them more miserable and bring them to destruction, if not subdued and mortified. Therefore, all who come to Christ must remove the old filthy garment to be subdued and mortified. But it is not enough to shake off corrupt principles; we must have gracious ones. By the new man, the new nature, the new creature, directed by a new principle, even regenerating grace, enabling a person to lead a new life of righteousness and holiness. The transformation is created or brought forth by God's almighty power. To believe is to overcome the three areas that the devil uses to destroy belief: the eyes, ears, and mouth. What a believer sees, hears, and says is an important role, which is the difference between believing and unbelieving. The situation happened with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and will happen to all people, especially believers in Christ. The temptation to say something wrong, view and consider, hear and accept against the goal, a circumstance, or achievement may prolong the accomplishment. To believe is to see. Seeing is believing for some people. However, only a few will be believing. For believers, the eyes of our understanding are from the eyes of the heart. What does this mean? The answer is the inner person, which is our spirit.

The inner person of the human being is where the Spirit of God communicates and manifests. The reason many Christians do not survive in belief in whatever they desire to receive is that the inner person is underdeveloped and not leading their life. How? The word "believer" is used constantly throughout most of the topics and blogs of this platform because the goal is for the reader to develop the inner person to help the outer part to become completely stable, lacking nothing. The person will be durable internally when something visibly comes against their belief to pull them down from reaching it.

In Luke six, verse forty-eight, under the wise and foolish builders section, which begins at verses forty-six to forty-nine, describes how believers should be when the inner person is in charge of the individual. "He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock." Therefore, when a believer encounters some obstacle during their journey to reaching their goal, in an attempt to offset their belief, they will not doubt or fear it and continue until they get there.

To believe is to know his voice. The children of God who allow their inner being to develop will recognize the small voice from within. Those who claim to serve God and are not connected spiritually with God will attempt to listen with their natural ear when it is the spiritual ear inside their spirit He is referring. After all, God is a Spirit being. How do believers develop their inner person? Ask.

Through prayer, reading, and studying the word of God, He will help anyone who desires this will guide you to get there. Believers must understand it is a relationship with God through His Son Jesus Christ. This union with the Holy One is not a one-way friendship but a two-way one. Some people think that God is sitting on the throne, waiting for the list of requests to come in, and will fulfill those things, and away you go. No!

A relationship is contacting Him in prayer, meditating in His Word to Him, and vice versa. As believers get deep, the Holy Spirit is a person we connect with because they are the trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

the three in One. Similar to a natural relationship, we confide in the person and tell them how we feel, what is in our heart, the things that bother us, what our needs are, which He already knows, and talk to Him about others such as family, loved ones, friends, and others. Believers who believe will reach this level with God, attain other things, and give you the desires of your heart because He knows where your soul is and who loves Him.

To believe is to hear. First come, first serve. Why do people, when they hear something, are quick to accept and believe it? When believers hear or anticipate something ungodly, we should reject it. Jesus uses the word in Matthew four, verse four, facing the temptation in the wilderness when the tempter came to Him with a suggestion. In other instances, Jesus did not reply very little or did not reply at all as He did before Pontus Pilate and the chief priests and scribes in Matthew twenty-seven, verses eleven through twelve. On the other hand, believers should build the inner person with positive, godly things, which is the way to receive. However, the people of God should desire spiritual gifts, which He will equip His people with physical things because He knows to what degree of necessities we need and manage without going overboard. Still, most of us hear through the word of God when we spend time and bring the scripture to our attention when we face a situation on time. There are those believers at a higher level due to their time spent in prayer, which develops the inner person tremendously, that the devil hates and will attempt to distract. To believe is to hear what He says and to be careful in what we say to avoid negative talk that can go against what we believe to achieve.

Do you believe it now? To believe begins with our approach. How and where we are in our relationship with God. Then, our living as believers in Christ determines how far we will reach. Does the inner person lead or the physical? The two sides war against each other, and we must decide who will lead because one has to be first. The downfall for many is the last three is EVE, which stands for Eyes, Voice, and Ears. Corrupting ourselves by seeing the ungodly things, speaking, and hearing them contaminates the soul and sets

us back. Look what happened to the Israelites on their journey to the promised land. Very few made it in. Let's believe today on this road: in our relationship with God and let the results show. However, it will not be easy, but we know what it will take to get there when we believe.