



I Believe!

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- **Our belief system is generally based on our senses.**

Belief, Believe

- Conviction based on testimony that something is true or that someone is reliable. As used in the Bible, to believe in God involves the element of trust, not mere acknowledgment of his existence.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (Amplified Bible)

7 For we walk by faith [we regulate our lives and conduct ourselves by our conviction or belief respecting man's relationship to God and divine things, with trust and holy fervor; thus we walk] not by sight or appearance.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (New International Version)

7 For we live by faith, not by sight.

When your senses become your primary source to feed your belief system; it replaces the Faith that God gave you.

John 10:10 (New Living Translation)

10 The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

- Belief in self
- Belief in others
- Belief in God

- If the enemy succeeds in getting you to doubt yourself, people, and God; we become a conflicted society disconnected from peace, ever searching but never finding a resolve.
- If we believe in ourselves, people, and Jesus The Christ; we create a foundation of growth, peace, and love that will except our past, strengthen our present, and secure our future.



John 20:24-31 (New Living Translation)

24 One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. 25 They told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side." 26 Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. "Peace be with you," he said. 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!" 28 "My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed. 29 Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me." 30 The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.

- I Believe in Jesus.
- I Believe in Me.
- I Believe in People.