

# Sometimes it is easier to believe in God than it is to believe that God believes in you.

"being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

"There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears."

Philippians 1:6 MSG

"God began doing a good work in you, and I am sure he will continue it until it is finished when Jesus Christ comes again."

Philippians 1:6 NCV

"And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."

Philippians 1:6 NLT

### God is working on you.

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God will finish his work on you.

### We are all in process.

### I'm not there yet, neither are you, so let's cut each other some slack.

"How clearly this strikes at the heart of attitudes that divide us from each other. We separate ourselves from others because we believe they are on the wrong track and we are on the right one...

they believe wrong, or they do things we regard as wrong. And we completely lose sight of the fact that God is as much at work in them as he is in us. Oh that we might have confidence in God's work in each other.

If we did, we would not see each other as those whom to separate ourselves lest we be contaminated but as those from whom we can learn and whom we can help along the way.

James Montgomery Boice

"Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear.

Philippians 2:12 NLT

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him."

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no aw."

Galatians 5:22-23 NIV

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Run your race.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,

Hebrews 12:1 NIV

fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Hebrews 12:2 NIV

### God gave up his only son to prove He'd never give up on me.