

**Characteristics of True Believing Pt2**  
**Looking Only to Jesus**  
**Sunday, November 6, 2022**

- I. Characteristics of Bible Believing
  - A. True Believing Looks Only to Jesus
    1. Foundation text: (Mark 9:17-29 NLT) *“Anything is possible if a person believes.”*
      - a. (Matt. 21:22) *“...believing you will receive.”*
    2. Looking Only to Jesus
      - a. *“Looking only to Jesus”* means to focus on and believe in who Jesus is, His love for you, what He has accomplished at the cross, and His word over any circumstances, past experiences, symptoms, conditions, physical evidence, opinions, expertise or authorities.
      - b. (John 3:12-18 NIV) Jesus explains to Nicodemus the new birth experience and a key characteristic to believing – looking only to Jesus.
        - (Num. 21:4-9 NLT) the bronze serpent
        - (John 6:53-58) Jesus is the manna.
        - (John 12:31-33) *“I...will draw all judgment to myself.”*
      - c. (Heb. 12:1-3 NLT) looking only to Jesus.
        - (Matt. 14:22-32) Peter walking on the water
        - (Mark 5:21-42) Jairus’ daughter/woman with issue of blood
        - (Luke 5:1-11) net breaking load of fish