

Characteristics of True Believing Pt1
Right Believing Brings Receiving
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- I. Characteristics of Bible Believing
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 1. (Mark 9:17-29 NLT) The disciples could not cure the boy because of their unbelief, and even the boy's father had a believing problem. The key to receiving any of the promises of God is right believing or faith.
 - a. The Greek words for believe and faith are the same in the Bible.
 - faith (*pistis*) noun: conviction of truth of anything; belief; steadfastness; assurance or guarantee
 - believe (*pisteuo*) verb: to think to be true; place confidence in; trust; place faith in.
 2. Some examples of right believing and wrong believing.
 - a. (Matt. 8:5-10, 13 NLT) Centurion's servant healed
 - b. (Mark 5:21-42) Jairus' daughter healed/woman with issue of blood healed.
 - c. (Matt. 14:22-32) Peter walking on the water
 - d. (Mark 4:35-41) fearful in a storm
 3. (Matt. 21:20-22) "...*believing, you will receive.*" When we don't receive, we must reexamine our believing.
 - a. (John 3:14-18) "...*as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness...*"
 - b. (Num. 21:1-9) looking only to Jesus