



More Than Believing

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BIG IDEA: Biblical faith is more than believing the right things about Jesus. It is **RESPONDING** to Jesus with a **TRUST** that renews your mind, transforms your heart, and deploys your life.

- Christianity is rooted in **REALITY** *John 20:30-31; Hebrews 11:1; Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:3*
 - Biblical faith is trust based on **TRUTH**
 - Christianity welcomes honest **QUESTIONS**
 - **HARD TRUTH:** Faith is not difficult because there isn't enough evidence. Faith is difficult because trusting Jesus requires surrendering **CONTROL**
 - *What questions have I been avoiding instead of exploring?*
- Faith is more than **AGREEMENT** *James 2:19; Romans 10:9; Proverbs 3:5-6*
 - Knowing **ABOUT** Jesus is not the same as **BELONGING** to Jesus
 - Saving faith is personal trust
 - Faith always moves
 - **HARD TRUTH:** Some people are looking for a version of Christianity that fills the mind without ever changing the life. That's called a false gospel.
 - *Where am I informed, but not surrendered?*
- Faith demands a **RESPONSE** *John 1:12; Mark 1:15; Luke 9:23; Acts 2:37-38; Romans 10:9-19*
 - **HARD TRUTH:** I don't drift into faith; I decide.
 - *What step of response is God calling me to make?*



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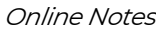
Recommended Resources:

Becoming a 3C Disciple Series

John Series

Acts Series

2026 Hope Bible Reading Plan



My next step today is to...

- Memorize Hebrews 11:1
- Repent and accept Jesus as my Savior and submit to His Lordship for the first time!
- Go public as a follower of Jesus and get baptized
- Spend some time in prayer reflecting on my Spiritual Health Assessment results
- Set my clock for 5:50 pm (17:50) to intentionally pray for Vision 2028.
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Additional Notes:

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