

BELIEVE AND BE BLESSED
God Wants to Bless Me! Part 2
Isaiah 40:8 (NIV)

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“For everything comes from God alone, everything lives by His power, and everything is intended for His glory.” Romans 11:36 (TLB)

BELIEFS THAT WILL SHAPE MY LIFE

1. I BELIEVE: IT’S ALL ABOUT JESUS!

Jesus: *“I will build My church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.”*
Matthew 16:18 (NLT)

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.” Matthew 22:37-38 (NIV)

2. I BELIEVE: GOD EXPECTS ME TO LOVE EVERYBODY!

“The second most important commandment is: Love your neighbor as you love yourself. There is no other commandment more important than these two.” Mark 12:31 (TEV)

“Show respect for everyone. Love your Christian brothers and sisters. Fear God. Show respect for the king.” 1 Peter 2:17 (NLT)

3. I BELIEVE: ONLY THE CHURCH WILL LAST FOREVER!

Jesus: *“I will build My church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.”*
Matt 16:18 (NLT)

“Dear brothers, I beg you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to stop arguing among yourselves. Let there be real harmony so that there won’t be splits in the church. I plead with you to be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.” 1 Corinthians 1:10 (TLB)

4. I BELIEVE: GOD WILL MEET MY NEEDS!

“And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 4:19 (NASB)

“The grass withers and the flowers fall. But the word of our God stands forever.”
Isaiah 40:8 (NIV)

- **NOTE TO SELF:** I’m still here because God has CHOSEN ME!