

A BELIEF VERSUS BELIEVING

I . It is important to know how to believe because according to Jesus:

- A. Our believing makes all things possible Mark 9:23.
- B. Our believing will bring us the will of God like it did our salvation Romans 10:9,10.
- C. Our believing connects us to covenant blessings Gal. 3:9
- D. Our believing can remove and receive things Mark 11:23, 24
- E. Our believing can bring us hope in life's storms Acts 27:21-25

II. There is a difference between a belief and believing

- A. Belief is acceptance of and mental assent to something as true;
- B. Believing is actively placing your trust and confidence in a truth

III. You can tell if and when you believe because you will have:

- A. A Word or promise from God Rom. 4:18
- B. Rest or a relaxed attitude of trust Heb. 4:3, 9, 10
- C. Joy and peace Rom. 15:13
- D. A faith way of talking or speaking about what we are believing 2 Cor. 4:13