



BELIEVE

I do not understand everything; God has it in His capable hands.
All He asks of me is to **BELIEVE** in Him, the Son He sent to redeem me from sin and this dark world.

10% of life is what happens to you; 90% is what you do with it – Charles Swindoll

Make God's Word central to your family.

These words I am giving you today are to be in your heart. Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Deuteronomy 6:6-7 HCSB

Remember the ultimate task has been accomplished in Jesus Christ. There is assurance in that.

Don't be afraid; just believe. Mark 5:36 NIV

TRUST GOD

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. Psalm 56:3 ESV

Do our lives reflect our trust in God?
When your children think of someone who is trustworthy, fair and has integrity – they should think of you.

Focus on today...

We may never understand the reasons for our particular trials this side of eternity,
but for those who love God,

**trials work for them not against them (Romans 8:28)
God give us strength to endure any trial (Philippians 4:13)**

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.
Corrie ten Boom

Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand. Isaiah 41:10 NLT

Fear enslaves; Christ sets us free.

PRAY

Cast all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you. 1 Peter 5:7 NLT

Casting means to throw forcibly. That is often the most difficult part of trusting God.
Self-reliance is what the world teaches.

It's not self-reliance, but **RESILIENCE**,
and it comes from Christ alone, where all our hope is found.

**You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.
Isaiah 26:3 ESV**

Cast your burdens at the feet of Jesus.
Praying in faith, believing and trusting Him,
where our only hope is found.

**Give your burdens to the Lord, and he will care for you.
He will not permit the godly to slip and fall. Psalm 55:22 NLT**

REJOICE

**Be joyful always; pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 2 Thessalonians 5:15-18 NIV**

When you have the peace of God,
you won't necessarily be comfortable BUT you will be content in Him.

There is only one priority: Jesus. Everything else in life is a way of pursuing that one priority.

**I look behind me and You are there, then up ahead and You are there too...
Your reassuring presence,
coming and going.
This is too much, too WONDERFUL –
I can't take it all in!
Psalm 139: 5,6 (edited)**

We cannot change the world **BUT** we can step out in **faith**, shining for **Jesus**:
BELIEVING, TRUSTING, PRAYING...and REJOICING

Spirit of the Living God, fall **AFRESH** on me...
melt me, mold me, fill me, use me...

This is the way; walk in it.

Isaiah 30:21