



# MESSAGE NOTES

## I Believe, Help My Unbelief!

Mark 9:24  
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### 1. Looking at evidence

*Mark 9:24. Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!"*

Nobody has perfect faith. God works to strengthen and mature our faith after we choose to follow Jesus. He can use evidence or miracles to do that. God's goodness towards us doesn't depend on our level of faith in Him.

### 2. Accepting by faith

*Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.*

We can choose what we are going to believe. Some things will never be completely proven or disproven. It's up to us to choose what we are going to believe. Faith is the mechanism God uses to build a loving relationship with us.

### 3. Assurance of salvation

*Romans 10:9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*

The Bible teaches an order of things when it comes to our salvation. The first step isn't gathering all the evidence or understanding everything in the Bible. It's choosing to follow Jesus. After that God makes everything clear.