

# The Gravitational Pull Of Belief

*“And Jesus said to him, ‘If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.’”*  
Mark 9:23 (English Standard Version)

Hebrews 11:1 - Can we \_\_\_\_\_ in things we can't \_\_\_\_\_?

## Believing Draws People To Jesus

- A. Romans 10:16,17 - Not all who \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel will choose to \_\_\_\_\_. But some will.
- B. Examples of how believing pulled people to Jesus:
1. Matthew 8:5-10 - This \_\_\_\_\_ believed Jesus could heal his \_\_\_\_\_. He overcame \_\_\_\_\_ to ask.
  2. Matthew 9:1,2 - The \_\_\_\_\_ man and his friends had enough faith to find a way to get him to \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Matthew 14:28-31 - \_\_\_\_\_ believed Jesus enough to get out of the \_\_\_\_\_ when Jesus told him “\_\_\_\_\_”.
  4. John 6:66-69 - When other disciples stopped \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, the apostles \_\_\_\_\_ because they believed.
- C. Mark 9:23,24 - In all of us there is a measure of \_\_\_\_\_, even though we believe. We need \_\_\_\_\_ with this.

## Does Faith Affect How We Follow Jesus?

- A. Acts 24:25 - Why did this Roman \_\_\_\_\_ procrastinate doing what he should? Did he not believe enough?
- B. Pulled closer to Jesus:
1. Numbers 21:9 - Moses put a bronze \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of those bitten.
  2. John 3:14,15 - \_\_\_\_\_ compared Himself to the serpent on the \_\_\_\_\_. Those who \_\_\_\_\_ will have life.
  3. John 12:32,33 - Jesus would \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_ to Himself when He was \_\_\_\_\_ up from the \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. 2 Corinthians 5:14,15 - The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ \_\_\_\_\_ us.
  5. Philippians 3:8 - Believing in Jesus prompted a dramatic \_\_\_\_\_ in the life of \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ keeps Earth in \_\_\_\_\_, making it possible for \_\_\_\_\_ to continue. Believing in God keeps us “in \_\_\_\_\_”.

Hebrews 11:6 - To \_\_\_\_\_ God we must \_\_\_\_\_ that He exists, and that He \_\_\_\_\_ those who \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

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