

The Power of Belief

Part 1
It's Going to Be Okay



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What you believe shapes your identity.

When you believe what God says about you, you have the confidence to live your best life.

His Power.

The Apostle Paul said that there is “incomparably great power for us who believe ... That power is like the working of His mighty strength which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead ...” (Ephesians 1:19-20)

Notice that power gets activated when we believe.

Even though a little girl died, Jesus told her distraught dad, “Don’t be afraid. If you will only believe, the little girl will be fine.”

Notice the phrase “only believe.”

there is more to our God.

It says in the Book of Hebrews, "When we come to God, we must believe that He is." (Hebrews 11:6) It sounds like the writer didn't really finish the sentence. Believe that He is ... what? The passage leaves it open-ended. But maybe it's worded this way intentionally ... because God is everything you need Him to be.

He is an Ephesians 3:20 God "who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think?"

_____ **to be okay.**

"Say to the righteous, 'It shall be well with you.'" (Isaiah 3:10)

_____ **your thermostat.**

"The path of the righteous gets brighter and brighter." (Proverbs 4:18)

"All things work together for good for those who love God."
(Romans 8:28)

_____ **an "even now" faith.**