



EDGEWATER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Bible Study Companion Notes

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season, his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. Psalm 1:3

Title

Believe in God

Scripture Reference

Romans 15:13

Supporting Scriptures

Matthew 13:58

Mark 6:5-6

Psalms 78:41

Hebrews 3:16-19

John 10:10

John 16:30

Ephesians 3:20

2 Timothy 3:12

2 Corinthians 2:10

1 Peter 4:13-14

Habakkuk 3:2-3, 6, 17-19

Job 1:8, 13:15

Philippians 1:21

Acts 16:25

Philippians 4:12

2 Corinthians 4:17

Romans 8:28

Psalms 85:8-12

Psalms 84:11

Psalms 34:10

Romans 8:32

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Open It Up

- Why do you believe someone? What makes them trustworthy?
- How do you respond when someone doesn't believe you or challenges you and your beliefs?
- Tell of a time when you tried to prove to someone you were right and/or that you were able to do something that they said you can't.

Dig In Deeper

- For you personally, when your unbelief "grinds the work of God to a halt in your life", how do you respond?
- Pastor Matt said, "belief is the soil that joy, peace and hope are planted in." Explain what this means to you personally.
- When do we fall victim to what Pastor Matt calls "Selective Scriptural Syndrome"? What causes us to look at scripture this way? How do we change it?

Think It Through

- For you, what does it mean to "believe in God"? Is your answer swayed or changed due to circumstances? Why?
- For the things in your life that you're dealing with right now, are you praying for "your best" or "God's best" in those circumstances? How do you respond when God doesn't answer your prayer the way you think He should? What needs to change for you to be praying for God's best?
- For you personally, what does "all joy", "peace" and "abounding hope" look like in your life? Do those definitions match the reality of how your living your life right now? What needs to happen for your expectations to match the Father's reality and truth?

Your Personal Notes