



## WHAT IT MEANS TO BELIEVE IN JESUS

How Jesus Revitalizes Your Life  
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*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."* John 3:16 (NKJV)

*"Not everyone who calls me their Lord will get into the kingdom of heaven. Only the ones who obey my Father in heaven will get in."* Matthew 7:21 (CEV)

*"If people say they have faith, but do nothing, their faith is worth nothing. Can faith like that save them?"* James 2:14 (NCV)

## FOLLOW

*"You are blessed whenever you follow my example."* John 13:17 (TLB)

*"I am the Light of the world. So if you follow me, you won't be stumbling through the darkness, for living light will flood your path."* John 8:12 (NLT)

*"All who listen to my instructions and follow them are wise, like a man who builds his house on solid rock."* Matthew 7:24 (TLB)

## ACCEPT

*"Those people who accept God's full grace and the great gift of being made right with him will surely have true life and rule through the one man, Jesus Christ."*  
Romans 5:17 (NCV)

*"Now God says he will accept and acquit us—declare us 'not guilty'—if we trust Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, by coming to Christ, no matter who we are or what we have been like."*  
Romans 3:22 (TLB)

*"Unless you accept God's kingdom in the simplicity of a child, you'll never get in."*  
Mark 10:15 (MSG)

## INVEST

*"Give yourselves completely to God—every part of you—for you are back from death and you want to be tools in the hands of God, to be used for his good purposes."* Romans 6:13 (TLB)

*"For the man who uses well what he is given shall be given more, and he shall have abundance. But from the man who is unfaithful, even what little responsibility he has shall be taken from him."* Matthew 25:14-29 (TLB)

## TRUST

*"And now just as you trusted Christ to save you, trust him, too, for each day's problems; live in vital union with him."* Colossians 2:6 (TLB)

*"We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."* Romans 8:28 (NIV)

*"I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me."*  
Philippians 4:13 (GNT)

## HOLD ON

*"God can't break his word. . . . We who have run for our very lives to God have every reason to grab the promised hope with both hands and never let go."*  
Hebrews 6:17-18 (MSG)

*"Nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord."*  
Romans 8:38-39 (NLT)

*"Jesus told her, 'I am the one who raises the dead and gives them life again. Anyone who believes in me, even though he dies like anyone else, shall live again. He is given eternal life for believing in me and shall never perish.'*" John 11:25-26 (TLB)

*"Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven—and the future starts now!"*  
1 Peter 1:3-4 (MSG)

## A BELIEVER'S PRAYER

"Dear Jesus, I want to have a real faith in you, not a fake faith. Thank you for dying for my sins and showing me the way to live. Today I want to become a true believer in you. I want to follow your example. I want to accept your gift of grace. I need your forgiveness and mercy. You made me for a purpose and I want to invest my life in serving you. I want to trust your wisdom and strength. And I want to hold on to your promises when times are tough."

If you prayed the prayer above, please write and tell me at Rick@PastorRick.com. I'd like to send you some materials as you begin your journey with Jesus.

*"Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; help us to spend them as we should."* Psalm 90:12 (TLB)

## HOW JESUS REVITALIZES YOUR LIFE

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### JOHN 20:19-31

#### 1. HE \_\_\_\_\_

*"It was late that Sunday evening, and the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors, because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities. Then Jesus came and stood among them." John 20:19 (GNT)*

#### 2. HE \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus: *"Peace be with you!"* John 20:19 (GNT)

*"Do not worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks. And God's peace, which is so great we cannot understand it, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."* Philippians 4:6-7 (NCV)

#### 3. HE \_\_\_\_\_

*"As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord!"* John 20:20 (NLT)

*"God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners." Romans 5:8 (NLT)*

#### 4. HE \_\_\_\_\_

*"If you forgive someone's sins, they're gone for good. If you don't forgive sins, what are you going to do with them?"* John 20:23 (MSG)

*"Happy is the person whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongs are pardoned. Happy is the person whom the Lord does not consider guilty." Psalm 32:1-2 (NCV)*

#### 5. HE \_\_\_\_\_

*"Then he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" John 20:22 (NLT)*

*"The Spirit that God has given us does not make us timid; instead, his Spirit fills us with power, love, and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7 (GNT)*

#### 6. HE \_\_\_\_\_

*"Then Jesus said again, 'Peace be with you! As the Father sent me, I now send you.'" John 20:21 (NCV)*

*"Go out into the world uncorrupted, a breath of fresh air in this squalid and polluted society. Provide people with a glimpse of good living and of the living God. Carry the light-giving Message into the night." Philippians 2:15 (MSG)*

*"You must shine among them like stars lighting up the sky." Philippians 2:15 (GNT)*

#### 7. HE \_\_\_\_\_

*"Now Thomas . . . was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord!' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.' Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!'"*

John 20:24-28 (NIV)

*"Jesus said, 'So, you believe because you've seen with your own eyes. Even better blessings are in store for those who believe without seeing.'" John 20:29 (MSG)*

### Next Steps

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