



## What It Means To Believe In Jesus

*"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."*

*John 3:16*

**Jesus taught:** "Not everybody 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

## What does it mean to believe in Jesus?

**It means I'm willing to follow Jesus' example for my own life.**

God... decided from the outset to shape the lives of those who love him along the same lines as the life of his Son...We see the original and intended shape of our lives there in Jesus. Romans 8:29

I have given you an example to **follow**. Do as I have done to you. ..17  
Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them.  
John 13:15,17

"I am the light of the world and if you **follow** Me, you won't be stumbling through the darkness because you'll have the light that leads to life."  
John 8:12

"All who listen to My instruction and **follow** them are wise, like a man who builds his house on solid rock."  
Matthew 7:24

## 3 Keys to Following Christ:

### I. Accept His grace.

For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ. Romans 5:17

### God forgave you before you even knew you needed it.

Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. Ephesians 1:4

Now God says He will accept and acquit us if we trust Jesus Christ to take away our sins. We can all be saved in this same way – by coming to Christ, no matter who we are or what we have been like. Rom 3:22

### How do you accept God's grace? Admit you need it.

If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
Psalm 130:3

### II. Make a life investment in Christ.

Jesus died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them. 2 Corinthians 5:15

Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant,  
Mark 10:43

### III. Trust Him with your problems by Trusting His promises.

"Just as you trusted Christ to save you, trust Him with each day's problems too. Live in vital union with Him." Colossians 2:6

"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

You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.  
Psalm 139:16

"..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 Chapter 8

Anyone who believes in Me, even though he dies shall live again. He is given eternal life for believing in Me and shall never perish."

John 11:25,26