

# Will you trust the Truth?

"Even after Jesus had performed so many signs in their presence, they still would not believe in him." (John 12:37 NIV)

**IS GOD GOD?**

**IS GOD GOOD?**

"Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God." (John 8:47 NIV)

"They still did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they sent for the man's parents." (John 9:18 NIV)

"He answered, 'I have told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples too?'" (John 9:27 NIV)

“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” (John 10:27 NIV)

“The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, ‘How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.’ Jesus answered, ‘I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father’s name testify about me.’”  
(John 10:24-25 NIV)

“This was to fulfill the word of Isaiah the prophet: ‘Lord, who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?’ For this reason they could not believe, because, as Isaiah says elsewhere: ‘He has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts, so they can neither see with their eyes, nor understand with their hearts, nor turn—and I would heal them.’” (John 12:38-40 NIV)

**AM I LIVING THE LIES?**

**OR AM I LEAVING THE LIES?**

“The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.” (2 Cor. 4:4 NIV)

“They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie...”

(2 Thess. 2:9-12 NIV)

## **MISSION OF MY LIE: MULTIPLY.**

“Then the people asked Jesus, ‘What must we do to do the works God requires?’ Jesus answered, ‘The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.’”

(John 6:28-29 NIV)

What lies am I believing?

## **TO BELIEVE IN IT ... IS ... TO BE LIVIN' IT**

“Isaiah said this because he saw Jesus’ glory and spoke about him.” (John 12:41 NIV)

## **YOU CANNOT TRUST THE TRUTH UNLESS YOU TASTE THE TRUTH & TEST THE TRUTH.**

“Yet at the same time many even among the leaders believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they would not openly acknowledge their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue; for they loved human praise more than praise from God.”

(John 12:42-43 NIV)

So what does it mean to believe?

1. Confess your faith.
2. Fearless of consequences.
3. Christ's favor — not man's

“Then Jesus cried out, ‘Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me. The one who looks at me is seeing the one who sent me. I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness. If anyone hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge that person. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world.’”

(John 12:44-47 NIV)