

# THE NATURE OF BELIEF

DO I BELIEVE?

WHAT DO I BELIEVE?

HOW DO I KNOW I BELIEVE?

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Hebrews 12:1-3

- Join the family
- Be accountable
- Deal with sin
- Practice obedience
- Focus on Jesus (God's Word)
- Willing to die to self!

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  - Romans 4:17-18; Heb. 6:17-18; Mark 4:35-41

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  - Matt. 6:10; 26:39,42,44; Phil. 2:5; Heb. 5:8
  - Romans 12:1-2



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6. Belief always results in God's glory (18)
  - Rom. 4:20-21; 1 Cor. 10:31; Col. 3:17, 23
  - 1 Peter 4:11