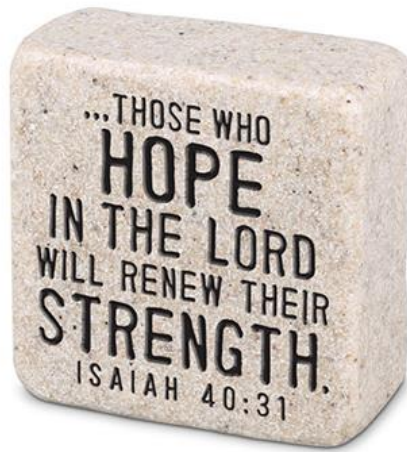


# Belief – Faith - Hope



Read: *Belief – Faith – Hope (CBCG)*

What is belief?

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What is faith?

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Faith can be translated as meaning \_\_\_\_\_ in God.



Read Psalm 111:6-11.

God's Word is \_\_\_\_\_u\_\_\_\_\_. His \_\_\_\_\_m\_\_\_\_\_ are sure. This is the truth that we are to believe in and have \_\_\_\_\_t\_\_\_\_\_ in so that our \_\_\_\_\_a\_\_\_\_\_s\_ reflect our \_\_\_\_\_e\_ in Him.



**Read Hebrews 11:6. Write it word for word in the space below.**

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**True or False**

**Faith is a result of your works. \_\_\_\_**

**Faith is a result of God's belief in us. \_\_\_\_**

**Works are our response to God based on faith. \_\_\_\_**

**If we don't have faith, we would not care about works. \_\_\_\_**

**We can please God without faith or works. \_\_\_\_**

**Works refers to obedience to God and His Word. \_\_\_\_**

**Obedience is optional since we are human. \_\_\_\_**

**Christ took care of the obedience part for us. \_\_\_\_**



**Draw a diagram of how belief, faith, and hope work together.**



**What does this mean?**

**You can have belief to a certain level, but you need to grow in that belief and understanding, so you need to overcome your unbelief.**

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### **Importance of Increased Belief & Continued Growth**

**Since works comes after belief and faith, these must increase before we will seek God's power to overcome and produce godly works. We walk on this continuum between a close relationship with God and being pulled in the opposite direction by Satan & things of the world. We never stand still.**

**Where are you today on this line? Place an X there.**



***Satan***

***God***



## Scripture – Our Guide

Scripture guides us along the way. Fill in the blanks below to show your understanding of the scriptures. Look back if you need extra help.

*We wrestle not with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ but against \_\_\_\_\_.* (Eph. 6:12)

*To make decisions and choices, we should always \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ to be sure of what is of God.* (1 John 4:1)

*Spending time in God's Word is essential as it provides us with spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and direction.*

*We should \_\_\_\_\_ rather than just believe everything we hear.* (1 Thess. 5:21-22)



## True Belief of Conversion

The true belief of conversion involves which two things?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

This is what brings us true \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_.

*Faith*  
Is Being Sure Of What We Hope For,  
And Certain Of What We Do Not See.  
-Hebrews 11:1



## Components of a Deep Relationship with God

There are many components that are a part of a deeper relationship with God discussed in this sermon. Name some of them below.

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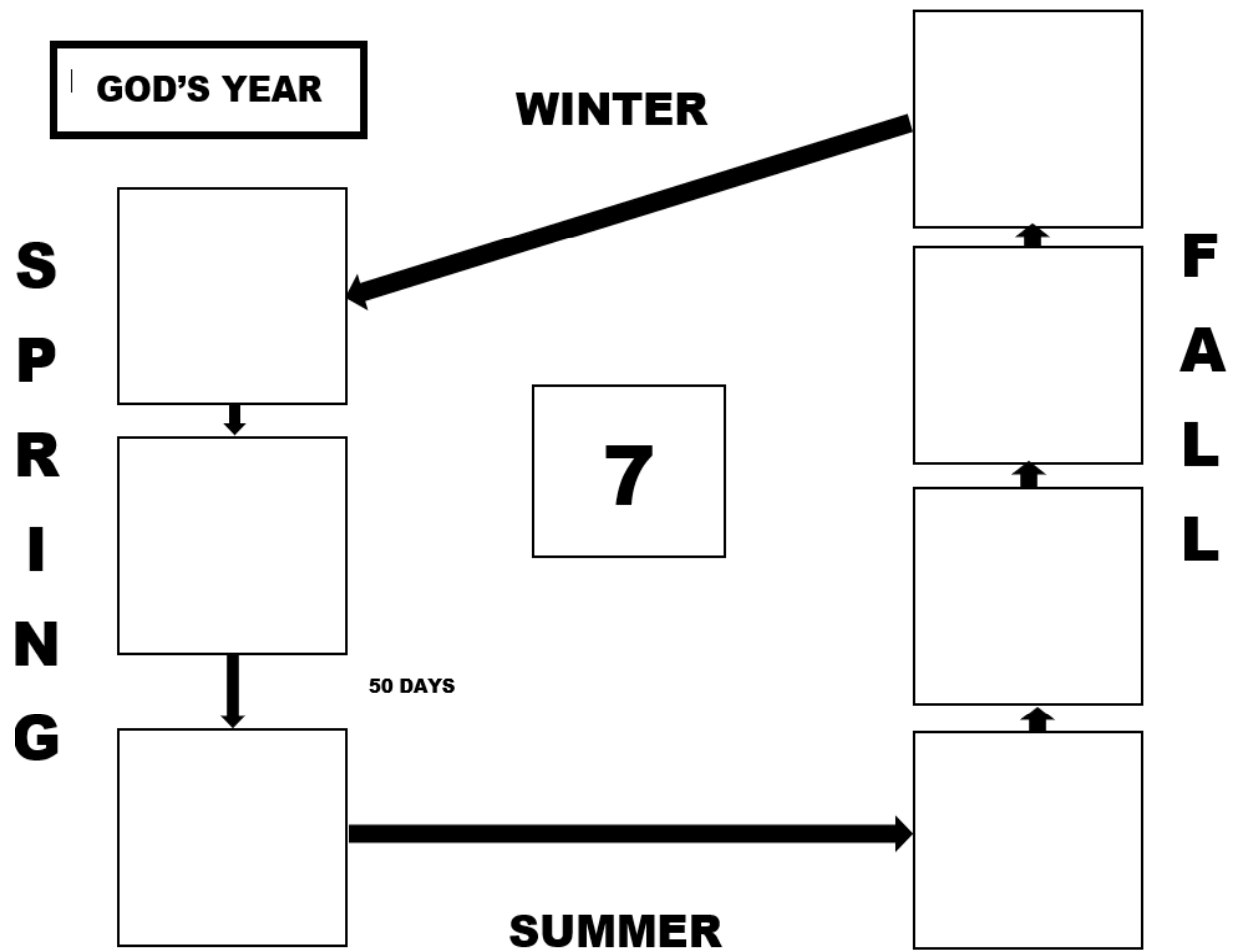
It is impossible to develop a close relationship with God without

\_\_\_\_\_g\_\_\_\_\_n\_\_\_\_\_ of others.





God's Plan – Complete God's plan below.



What does this scripture have to do with what you are learning today?

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**How does the plan of God outlined with His Sabbaths and Holy Days mirror this deepening relationship we are to grow with God? For example, at Passover we focus on repentance. List each Holy Day & the focus we are to have that creates a stronger relationship with our Maker.**

Holy Day	Relationship Focus
Passover	Repentance

**How does a close relationship with God increase our HOPE of a bright future?**

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### **Eternal Hope**

**Find a scripture that gives YOU hope for the future & write it out below.**

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## Your Response to God

**This article challenges us to go beyond where we may currently feel comfortable. God is calling us to a deeper walk with Him. In many ways, we have barely scratched the surface with all we have learned. Write a prayer to God about your walk with Him. Then note the steps you need to take in the areas of weakness you recognize in yourself to increase your belief, faith, and hope (trust) in Him.**

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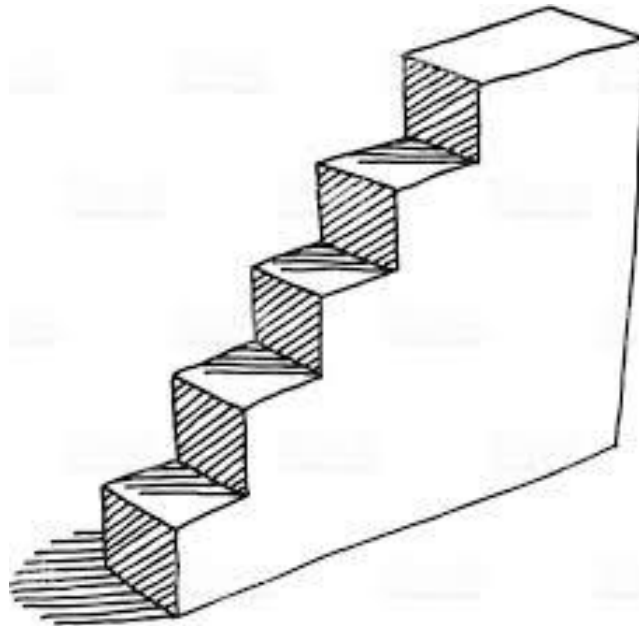
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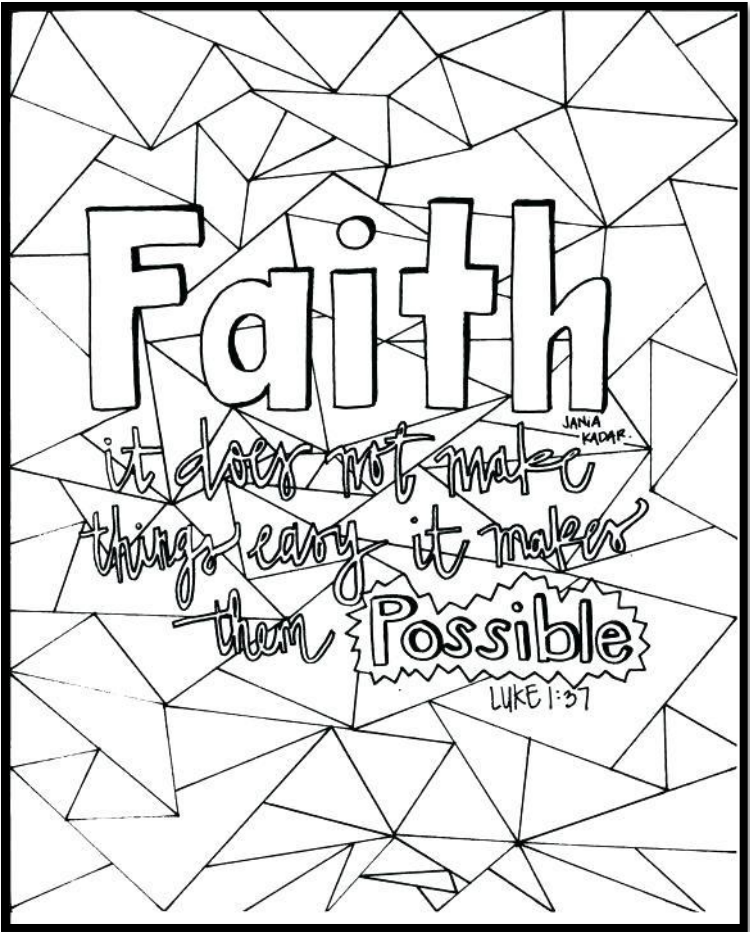
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