

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

Part 3: The Joy Of Believing

Text: Hebrews 11:6 NKJV

THE JOY OF BELIEVING

A. Two key indicators (*Romans 15:13 NKJV*)

1. He is the God of hope (positive expectations)
2. Joy and peace are a function of what we believe
3. A great question to ask - what am I believing? (*Hebrews 13:5-6 NKJV*)

BELIEVING A PROMISE

A. A horrible option (*1 Samuel 11:1-4 NKJV*)

1. The men of Jabesh did not know if help was available
2. The people of Gibeah did not believe this would turn out well

B. A God ordained solution (*1 Samuel 11:5-9 NKJV*)

1. The people were troubled because of words
2. Saul shows godly leadership
3. A promise of help

C. What am I believing?

1. Going to God's promises for areas that have made us sad/fearful
2. Start with believing (*Hebrews 11:6 NKJV*)
3. Sad about your lack of wisdom in important areas (*James 1:5 NKJV*) (*James 1:6-7 NKJV*)