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GROUP STUDY GUIDE

Believing

TEACHING SUMMARY

Many people say they “believe” in God, but Scripture defines belief as more than intellectual agreement. True belief is demonstrated through action—specifically, doing the Word of God.

The Bible defines its own terms. “Truth” is defined as God’s Law (Psalm 119:142), and “light” is also defined as God’s Law (Proverbs 6:23). This means that believing in the truth and walking in the light is directly connected to walking in obedience to God’s instructions.

Yeshua is the Word made flesh. He lived, taught, and demonstrated the Law of God perfectly. Therefore, believing in Yeshua means believing in—and walking in—the Word of God. Faith and obedience are not separate; true faith produces action.

Salvation is by grace, not by works, but genuine faith results in a transformed life that aligns with God’s Word. To claim belief while rejecting or ignoring God’s instructions creates a contradiction. True belief is evidenced by doing the Word.

SUMMARY POINTS

- Belief is more than words—it requires action.
- The Bible defines its own terms.
- God’s Law (Torah) is truth.
- God’s Law is also described as light.
- Yeshua is the Word made flesh.
- Believing in Yeshua means following the Word of God.
- Faith and obedience work together.
- The Spirit leads believers to walk in God’s Law.

- God's Law is freedom, not bondage.
- True belief is demonstrated through doing the Word.

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Basic

1. True belief is shown through _____.
 2. The Bible teaches that the Law is _____.
 3. God's Law is also described as _____.
 4. Yeshua is the Word made _____.
 5. Believing in Yeshua means following the _____.
 6. Faith without action is _____.
 7. The Spirit leads believers to walk in God's _____.
 8. God's Law is described as _____.
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Challenging

1. "Truth" in Scripture is defined as God's _____.
2. "Light" is defined as God's _____.
3. Sin is defined as breaking God's _____.
4. The Law of God is the _____, Truth, Life, and Light.
5. Being led by the Spirit means walking in God's
_____.
6. True inward belief produces outward _____.
7. Rejecting God's Law while claiming belief creates a
_____.

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the difference between saying you believe and actually living out belief?

2. Why is it important that the Bible defines its own terms?

3. How do “truth” and “light” connect to God’s Law?

4. What does it mean that Yeshua is the Word made flesh?

5. How are faith and obedience connected in a believer’s life?

6. Why is God’s Law described as freedom rather than bondage?

7. What are some examples of ways believers might claim faith but not live it out?

8. How can we better align our actions with what we say we believe?

ANSWER KEY

Basic

1. Obedience (or Doing the Word)
 2. Truth
 3. Light
 4. Flesh
 5. Word
 6. Empty (or Dead)
 7. Law (Torah)
 8. Freedom (or Liberty)
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Challenging

1. Law (Torah)
2. Law (Torah)
3. Law
4. Way
5. Law (Torah)
6. Action
7. Contradiction (or Hypocrisy)