



# BELIEVING

*Robert Morris*

**Focus** God created us to believe Him.

**Open** What do you like to do with your free time?

**Read** Sometimes we ask the question, “What does God want me to be?” The problem with religion is that it tells us what we have to *do*. God created us to *be* someone, and what we *do* flows out of who He created us to *be*.

Genesis 1:26 shows us God created us with a purpose that includes believing, belonging, becoming and building. From the beginning, Adam and Eve were created to believe God, and so were each of us. Satan has always lied and tried to make us believe God’s Word isn’t true. God wants us to learn by faith, not by going our own way and falling.

He created us to believe Him for salvation, and to continue believing Him for abundant life. Every day we have to choose to believe God’s voice, His Word, and not follow Satan’s lies or our own understanding. When we go through a difficult time, we can ask God what His Word says about it. This daily process of believing God leads to a successful, abundant Christian life.

- Talk**
1. “We are human beings, not human doings” (Robert Morris). Which approach to life do you relate to more: *being* or *doing*?
  2. Some of us have religious backgrounds that taught us God accepts us according to what we do. Has this been a part of your experience? How does this affect the way you think about God?
  3. Briefly tell the story of when you first believed that Jesus is the Son of God.

4. How would you define the abundant, overcoming Christian life?
5. Is there an area of your life where you see God's abundance is lacking? Can you identify the lie Satan has placed before you in this area? Share this with the group if you feel comfortable.
6. Tell the group about a Bible verse that has recently helped you in your daily process of continuing to believe God.

**Live**

Write out John 6:29 on a note card, in your journal or type it into your phone or other device. Make it a goal to memorize it this week. Spend time thinking about what this verse means and how it applies to your life.

**Pray**

Thank God for creating you to believe Him. Praise Him for sending Jesus to lead you to Himself. Ask God to help you believe Him more, especially in those areas where you struggle with unbelief.