

Lifestyle

Lifestyle- the typical way of life of an individual.

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting”

(Psalm 139: 23-24).

Believing God should be a continual part of your lifestyle. However, sometimes you get caught in such a web that you can no longer see your situations accurately. I am convinced that God would rather hear your honest pleas for more of what you lack, than a host of pious platitudes from an unbelieving heart. Perhaps no other spiritual obstacle is quite like this one.

God isn't asking you to believe in your own ability to exercise faith, He is asking you to trust Him. You have to decide if you are going to believe God or believe what you see concerning the situation. If you are willing to admit your lack of confidence in Him, God is more than willing to help you overcome any unbelief you might have. Take this week to examine your lifestyle and see where you walk or don't walk with believing Him...

Heavenly Father,

Help me never to exchange your truth for a lie (Rom. 1: 25). If there be any area in my life where I have made such a tragic exchange, reveal it and set me free. Lord in Heaven, keep working in me until You can victoriously boast, “I believe at last!” (John 16:31). God, please don't let me be the kind of person to whom You can say, “Unless you see miraculous signs and wonders, you will never believe” (John 4: 48). God, according to Your Word, I know that You are not bothered by my requests. Once when others told a synagogue ruler not to bother You any more with his request, You ignored what they said and told the ruler, “Don't be afraid: just believe” (Mark 5:35–36). Help me not to grow discouraged and not to be afraid, but believe! One day I will have all the answers. But until then, I must trust that You have power and dominion over all things and that You know best. Help me to believe this even when I don't see it. In Jesus Name...

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