

The Value of Believing God

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In this day and hour, people everywhere are searching for answers to life's challenges and asking where they can turn for help. But the real answers to our questions can be found in God's Word. Pastor Kenneth W. Hagin said, "Our success in life as individual believers is directly connected to the Word of God – how we value it and put it into practice in our daily lives."

Have you ever noticed how two people who are faced with similar circumstances will respond to those circumstances in different ways? One of the individuals might panic and become very fearful while the other person remains calm and steadfast. God never promised that you would be free from troubles. In fact, He said that you would have them. The scripture says in John 16:33, "In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Jesus didn't overcome the world for himself. He did it for you. Since He overcame the world, that means that you can, too. When the dark clouds of adversity arise and the storms are raging, what are you going to do?

- 1) You must esteem God's Word. The Word in your heart and spoken by your lips can become a life-changing force.
- 2) You must realize that the Lord is with you and that He is qualified to help you no matter how big the storm is.
- 3) You must rejoice through troubled times when the storm clouds are dark and threatening. You can rejoice before you ever see a change in your situation because joy always anticipates the victory. You have every reason to be of good cheer even when facing the storms of life.