

## The Power of Believing

- I. Understanding belief
  - a. “pisteuo” – to be persuaded of, to place confidence in, to trust
  - b. God made us with this capacity
    - i. “Free moral agents”
    - ii. Made in the image of God
- II. The power to save Jn.3:16, 6:40, 11:25-27
  - a. The ONLY requirement for eternal salvation
- III. The power to receive Mk.11:24, Rom.4:20-21
  - a. The connection to the riches of God’s grace
- IV. It empowers the Word IThess.2:13
  - a. Brings life to the message Heb.4:12
- V. It gives confidence and assurance Heb.11:1
  - a. Needed strength for the struggle of life
- VI. It makes your relationship with God real Heb.11:6