

TOO GOOD, TO BE TRUE!

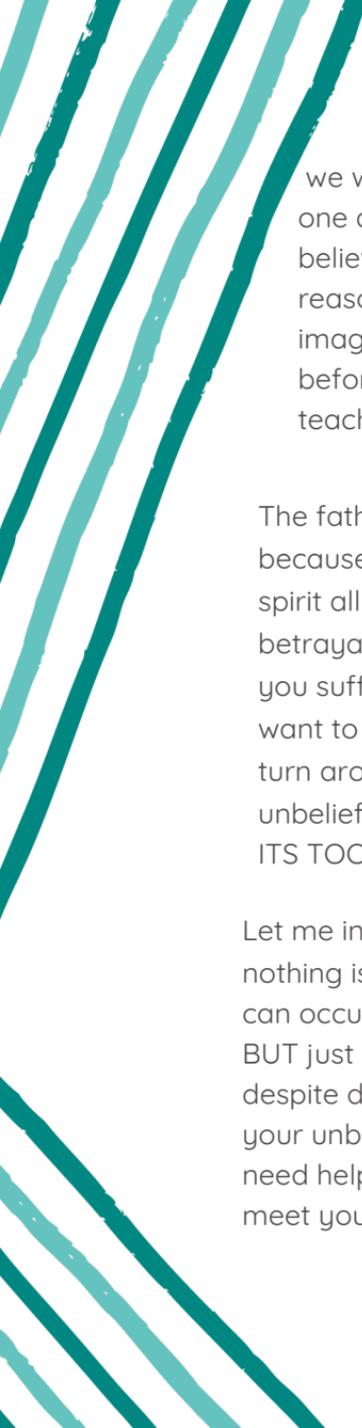
Scripture: Mark 9: 23-25

I believe Lord, **but** help my unbelief! I trust you **but** help my doubt. I lay my life at your feet Jesus, **but** I seem to pick it back up when fear sets in. Mark 9: 23-25, says the following:

Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believe". Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it "Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!"

Believe (bə'li:v) - accept something as true; having confidence in that truth

If you go back and read a little earlier in the scripture you find that the disciples were given an assignment. A father has a son with a impure spirit within him; the spirit has been torturing the child. The father ask the disciples to cast that spirit out. The disciples could not complete the task. The father then comes to Jesus, presents the son, tells him of the history of the impure spirit within his son and says in verse 22 "if you can, cast this spirit out". Jesus then replies with the scripture above.



Sometimes,

we wrestle with belief. We believe but most times in one area or another there is unbelief. The disciples believed, but had unbelief. Consequently that is the reason they could not perform the miracle. Can you imagine following Jesus, seeing his marvelous works before your eyes, and learning directly from the teacher, -yet unbelief is still present?

The father of the boy wrestled with unbelief, because the child had suffered with this impure spirit all his life. Have you known poverty, hurt, betrayal, abandonment, fear, abuse, etc? Have you suffered with it all your life? Sometimes we want to believe better will come and things will turn around. However, there are still fragments of unbelief that maybe
ITS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE”.

Let me inform you friend, when it comes to Jesus, nothing is too good to true. I know rough situations can occur and I know that your belief can be shaky. BUT just how Jesus stepped in and did a miracle despite disbelief, He can step in your life in spite of your unbelief. In the box below, write every area you need help in; and choose to **believe** our Lord will meet your every need.

Lord, Help my Unbelief

- e.g my life