



Church of the Redeemer — Pastor Dale A. O'Shields — September 9 & 10, 2017

#1 The Basics of Belief

8 BASIC THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR BELIEFS:

1. Beliefs are the operating system of your spirit, soul, and body.

- Numbers 13:26-33

2. Beliefs have a very practical impact on how you behave, choose, relate, work, interpret life, and interact with the world around you.

- 2 Corinthians 4:13

3. Beliefs are categorized in 4 primary ways: beliefs about God, beliefs about ourselves, beliefs about people, beliefs about the world.

- Hebrews 11:6
- Mark 10:17-22
- Matthew 7:1-2
- Romans 12:2

4. Beliefs can be holy, right, healthy, and wholesome, or unholy, wrong, unhealthy and poisoned. They can be based on truths or on lies.

- Acts 14:2
- 2 Peter 3:1

5. Beliefs are influenced by upbringing and early life exposures and experiences.

6. Right beliefs make life better. Wrong beliefs make life harder and make you miserable.

- 2 Chronicles 20:15-17
- 2 Chronicles 20:20

7. Bad beliefs are the primary way Satan binds and destroys lives.

- Genesis 3:1-7
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-5
- 2 Timothy 2:25-26

8. Part of spiritual repentance and growth involves challenging and changing your beliefs about God, yourself, others, and the world.

- Matthew 4:17
- Luke 15:10
- Romans 12:1-2