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#4 What Do You Believe About Your Relationship With God?

Matthew 9:27-30 (NIV) As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" When he had gone indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" "Yes, Lord," they replied. Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith let it be done to you"; and their sight was restored.

FALSE BELIEF #1:

God either saves or condemns everyone regardless of their faith.

- Matthew 25:1-13

FALSE BELIEF #2:

There are many roads to God.

- John 3:16
- John 20:30-31
- 1 John 5:11-12
- John 14:6
- Acts 4:12

FALSE BELIEF #3:

God has pre-determined salvation for some and condemnation for others.

- John 1:10-12
- Mark 16:15-16
- Revelation 3:20
- 2 Peter 3:9
- 1 Timothy 2:1-4
- Romans 10:9-10

FALSE BELIEF #4:

A right relationship with God is the result of being good and doing good.

- Romans 3:23
- Matthew 7:22-23
- Isaiah 53:6
- Matthew 23:23-28

TRUTH:

Relationship with God is a gift of grace to those who put their faith in Jesus Christ.

- Romans 5:8
- Romans 10:9-10
- Revelation 22:17
- Ephesians 2:8-9
- Romans 6:23
- Romans 10:13
- Luke 23:40-43