

# WORD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

GOD'S PATIENCE AND KINDNESS LEADS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE. ROMANS 2:4

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## The Beauty of Relationship

*You just have to believe.* The phrase gives me reason to pause...and think. *You just have to believe.*

Ok, sounds good, I guess. Sounds nice. But, is it true? Do I really just *have* to believe? Do I *have* to?

And when I get right down to it, my answer is...no. No, I don't *have* to believe.

I don't *have* to believe that what my loved ones say is true. I don't *have* to believe that my friend's gesture is sincere. I don't *have* to believe that Jesus loves me with His never-ending, all-encompassing, unconditional love.

No, I don't *have* to believe...I choose to! Like an innocent child with their parent, like one beloved friend to another, I *choose* to believe.

I *choose* to believe that what God says, He actually means. I *choose* to believe that, even when it doesn't *feel* like it, He *will* never leave me or forsake me. I *choose* to believe that God's way *really is the best way*, whether I can see it right now or not.

No...I don't *have* to believe.

And neither do you.

We have a choice. We always have a choice.

And *that's* the beauty of relationship.

*Do not let your hearts be troubled.  
You believe in God; believe also in Me.  
My Father's house has many rooms;  
if that were not so, would I have told you  
that I am going there to prepare a place for you?  
And if I go and prepare a place for you,  
I will come back and take you to be with Me  
that you also may be where I am. John 14:1-3*

*Choose you, this day, whom you will serve...  
but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.*  
from Joshua 24:15

*Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified  
because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you;  
He will never leave you nor forsake you. Deuteronomy 31:6*

## Dates & Times to Remember

**Community Prayer Walk:** Our next Community Prayer Walk is this Saturday, September 27. For more info, contact [Dawn](#).

**4th Sunday Worship Night:** Join us this Sunday, September 28, for our *4th Sunday Worship Night*. Come, worship the Lord, pour out your love on Him and allow His love to overwhelm you - heart and soul! *September 28, 6 pm.*

**Bible Study Series - Inner Healing:** Join us Wednesdays at 7 pm for the next in our series on *Inner Healing*! If you missed any night's teaching, you can [get caught up online](#).