

Are You Willing?



## ***Are You Willing to Believe?***

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Part 2 of 3

### **TEXT: Romans 10:17 (NLT)**

- A. Being willing to listen makes you capable of really hearing.
  - 1. You can't believe a truth you are not willing to really hear.
  - 2. The biggest obstacle to believing is not the inability to understand, but rather the unwillingness to hear because you think you've already fully heard.
  
- B. Your works cannot create your belief... you can't work your way into believing.
  - 1. Agreement is good, but it is not the same as believing.
  
- C. How do you hear the word "belief"?
  - 1. If the Good News isn't good news to you, then you haven't fully heard it... or you've mixed grace with works, and diluted grace makes for a subpar life of faith.
  - 2. Mark 9:21-24 ESV
  - 3. Perfect faith is not perfect belief, but rather a willingness to listen, respond, and allow Jesus's grace to fill up what is lacking.
  - 4. Romans 4:5 ESV



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Being Willing to Believe His Grace is Enough...

Jesus Will Do the Rest