

CELEBRATIONS BELIEF

In our series on CELEBRATIONS after sharing the material related to the topic, we have a list of questions that we think you may find useful and practical to aid you on your Journey to WHOLENESS.

Find a quiet moment when you can go through these and write down your responses so you can review any thoughts you have that could lead to positive decisions for CELEBRATIONS.

LIFE APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please focus on some life application questions regarding BELIEF. Also review them carefully so that you have time to consider the questions and then to apply what you are learning to your life. Please write your responses down for future reference.

How gullible am I?

What methods do I use when choosing what to believe? And which can I trust?

- the internet
- advertisements
- research backed by vested interests, friends
- past experience?

What benefits have I noticed by having faith in God?

How well have I coped with stressful situations?

Do I feel peaceful most of the time?

Do I have a strong purpose in life?

Is the community in which I live and work aware of this, and are they benefiting, as well?

Are adolescents in my community better protected from disruptive and risky behaviours because of my association with them and the faith I exhibit?

Which of the effects of stress have I experienced?

How many visits to doctors could possibly be related to my not having an ongoing, meaningful relationship of trust with my Saviour?

Do I need to spend more time growing my faith through the study of God's Word and association with those who have the same beliefs I do?

A classmate of Bruce from academy days has stopped attending church. He had a few bad experiences and doubts God's interest in his life situation.

What would I have done if those things had happened to me?

Would my faith have been stronger?

How can I encourage Bruce?

Can I choose to start a fellowship group or small-group Bible study?

What particularly encouraging experiences can I share with him?

In what ways can I change my prayer habits in order to become more joyful and inwardly peaceful even amid tumultuous events?