



# Central Parkway Baptist Church

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## **Believing the LORD**

### Genesis 15:1-6

1. The LORD personally speaks to you and me – vs. 1
  - 1) Relationship demonstrated
  - 2) He speaks always through the Holy Spirit
    - i. Prayer
    - ii. The Bible
    - iii. The Church (Believers)
    - iv. Circumstances

*{Note: The last two will always align with the first two.}*
2. We often distrust/disbelieve rather than believing the LORD – vss. 2-3
  - 1) We cite our circumstances and what we can see
  - 2) We reason according to our experience and understanding
3. The LORD continues speaking
  - 1) He listens to us – vs. 4
  - 2) He affirms, confirms, and/or illuminates His plans and methods – vss. 4-5
4. We choose our response to the LORD – vs. 6
  - 1) We believe or disbelieve
  - 2) We make this choice every time the LORD speaks



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5. The LORD responds to our choice – vs. 6
  - 1) He respects and honors our choice
  - 2) He acts according to our choice
  
6. Will you believe the LORD today?
  - 1) He is speaking personally, directly, and specifically to you
  - 2) You will either believe or disbelieve the LORD