

I Believe

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[0 : 00] 10th of March. I believe our passage for today is 2nd Timothy 1 verse 12. Paul said from prison, for I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.

We had a friend who died in hospital. Shortly before he died, he sat up in his bed and with a loud voice declared, I believe. It was a powerful testimony to his faith in Jesus Christ.

Perhaps you're not very good at arguing with some friends who don't believe in Jesus or who think the Bible is full of mistakes or that heaven and hell are not real. However, arguments and debates can only take you so far, but a personal testimony about what the Lord Jesus has done for you and means to you can be a really powerful way of showing what the gospel is all about.

If you look up Galatians 2, 19-21, you find there Paul's great testimony about his faith in the Lord Jesus. In these verses, Paul almost sings about what happened to him when he became a follower of Jesus.

He saw that Jesus had died for him so that his sins would be forgiven. He saw that all that Jesus did for him, he did in love. The Son of God loved me and gave himself for me.

[1 : 20] What could be greater proof than that of the reality of God's converting power? Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Our prayer for today. Dear Lord Jesus Christ, may my life show clearly my love for you as a reflection of your great love for me.

Amen.