



**WHAT
IS FAITH?**

*Do you believe in
half-truths that masquerade
as whole truths?*

*Is there a niggling feeling in
the back of your mind that life
is just not adding up?*

*Has life left you mistrusting
everyone? Who can you trust?*

*What does it mean to believe
in someone or something?*

**YOU NEED
FAITH.**



SO, WHAT IS FAITH?



The word *'faith'* means *'having a complete trust or confidence in someone or something'*. Just like jumping between cliffs, faith is a leap from a place of uncertainty and confusion into a world of certainty and peace. Once the leap has been taken there is no turning back:

IT IS ALL OR NOTHING.

Notice how the person on the cliff leaves everything on one side of the cliff and has to embrace everything on the other side. So it is with Jesus too. Believing in Jesus means that you look back at your old life and see how it has not worked, how the bad things keep happening regardless of how hard you try.

And then looking forward to Jesus and taking that **leap**, knowing that he took upon himself all your mess,

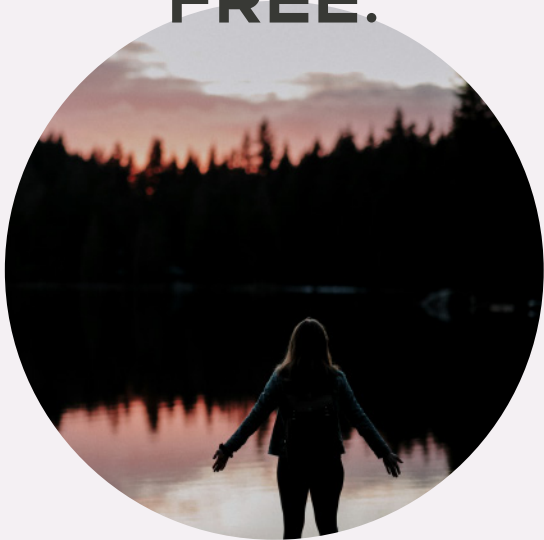


all your past rebellions and sins and took them to the cross with him. He conquered sin **once and for all**.

Faith, that is putting your complete trust in Someone, is a positive turning toward **Jesus**, and it is a sadness over the past sin and rebellion. A good way of looking at this is dying to your old ways of sin and the coming to a new life in **Jesus Christ**.

This **new life** is the good news of the gospel. This new life of faith in Jesus and the redemption he has attained for you allows you to live freely and joyfully from now on.

THE GOOD NEWS IS FREE.



The really good news about the Good News is that it is totally **free** for everyone and takes the chaos of our lives and allows us to live new lives of joy and thankfulness.



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