

2022 **I Believe Jesus** Statements

I believe that - *"I'm **blessed** when I'm at the **end of my rope**. With less of me there is **more of God** and his rule." - Matthew 5:3*

I believe Jesus, when He says - *"**Ask** and it will be **given**. **Seek** and you will **find**. **Knock** and the door will be opened for you." - Luke 11:9*

I believe that - *"I'm **blessed** when I feel I've **lost what is most dear** to me. Only then can I be **embraced by the One** most dear to me." - Matthew 5:4*

I believe that - *"When I **seek first the kingdom of God**, and His **righteousness**; all these things shall be added unto me." - Matthew 6:33*

I believe that - *"I'm **blessed** when I'm **content with just who I am** – no more, no less. That's the moment I **find myself a proud owner of everything that can't be bought**." - Matthew 5:5*

I believe Jesus, when He says - *"**Forgive** and you will be **forgiven**." - Luke 6:37*

I believe that - *"I'm **blessed** when I've worked up a good **appetite for God**. He's food and drink in the **best meal I'll ever eat**." - Matthew 5:6*

I believe that - *"God so loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, that when I believe in Him I **will not perish but have everlasting life**." - John 3:16*

I believe that - *"I'm **blessed** when I **care**. At the moment of being 'care-full,' I **find myself cared for**." - Matthew 5:7*

I believe that - *"I'm **blessed** when I **get your inside world** – my mind and heart – put right. Then I can see **God in the outside world**." - Matthew 5:8*

I believe that - *"I'm **blessed** when I work for **peace**, for I will be called one of the children of God." - Matthew 5:9*

I believe that - *"I'm **blessed** when my commitment to God provokes **persecution**. The persecution **drives me even deeper into God's kingdom**." - Matthew 5:10*

I believe - *“Not only that – I count myself **blessed** every time **people put me down or throw me out or speak lies about me to discredit me.** What it means is that the truth is too close for comfort and they are uncomfortable. You can be glad when that happens – give a cheer, even! – for though they don’t like it, Jesus does! And **all heaven applauds. And know that I am in good company.**”* - Matthew 5:11-12

I believe Jesus, when He says - *“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”* - John 11:25-26

I believe Jesus, when He says - *“In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare **a place for you.** And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.**”*
- John 14:2-3

I believe Jesus, when He says - *“Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full – pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. **The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.**”* - Luke 6:38

I believe Jesus, when He says - *“The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a **rich and satisfying** life.”* - John 10:10