

BETTER FOREVER LIFE

Program script. Edit as you like.

The better forever life works by connecting our hearts and minds to God, and trusting his Bible truth to lead, love, and bless us by the power of the Holy Spirit. So, we'll go over this card, and if you can agree with it, great. If not, we'll talk about it.

Who'd like to read belief number one? (Participants read BELIEVE AND RECEIVE points. Leaders follow with LEADER NOTES indicated by parentheses).

1. We believe everyone can have a better life. It's easy to learn and powered by God.

(1. If you believe the earth and life on it were created by an accident, a big bang, or something else, you'll want to keep an open mind about God, because we believe God is the creator and he created us in his image. Number two).

2. We believe if God can create the universe and all its beauty, he can fix whatever is hurtful or troubling us and make our lives better. He's been doing it for millions of people for two thousand years.

(2. And yet many still ignore him; the greatest power of good on earth. It's no wonder things don't go well. We'll fix that today. Number three).

3. The Better Forever Life works by faith. That means we trust in God; we have confidence in God. We believe he is all-powerful, all-knowing, always present and always good.

(3. We also believe only God makes us truly happy. It's not money or popularity or looks. They all fade away, but God loves and blesses us forever. Number four).

4. We believe God inspired men to write the Bible to teach us how to make life better. It gives hope and purpose to all who read it, is full of God's promises, and we believe them all.

(4. No one has ever disproved the Bible. It's the best-selling book of all time.

Reading it will give you confidence and courage and support your better life moving forward. If you don't have one, we'll get you one. Number five).

5. The Bible says the first man and woman were spiritually connected to God. But by disobedience, they were disconnected. We believe this made us all born with a sinful nature that is evil and offensive to God. (Number six).

6. We also believe this opened the door to Satan, whom the Bible calls the father of lies and spirit ruler of this world. Satan creates every hurtful, harmful thought; our sinful nature engages it, and we react.

(6. Open the yellow flyer to page one, "Ditch the List". Take a good look. This is what happens. Call them challenges, issues, or your plans for the evening, but they all separate us from God. Let's go back to the card. Number seven).

7. Without changing course, we often grow unhappy, unhealthy, unlucky, and unloving, and when the body dies, we believe the sinful soul also dies, separated from God forever in Hell.

(7. The soul includes our thoughts and emotions. The Bible says when the body dies, God condemns sinful souls to a lake of fire, and it only takes one sin to be guilty. We believe millions of people are in for the shock of their life the moment after their death. Number eight).

8. We also believe God sent his son, Jesus, to be nailed to a cross to die and raised from the dead so our sins can be forgiven and we can reconnect to God through his Spirit.

(8. Jesus' death was brutal. First he was whipped. The standard punishment back then was 39 lashes. Whips used metal balls and bone spikes to rip the skin. He was then nailed to a large wooden cross by his hands and feet and hung before a public crowd naked and in agony for six hours. Then he died and was put in a tomb.

If you have the time and means, show the 7 minute video at BetterForever.life.

But what looked like the end was actually the beginning. Because three days later, Jesus walks away in a renewed body and changes the world.

The Bible records eight appearances of the resurrected Jesus to different people over a 40-day period. One estimated attendance was five hundred. He was recognized by those who knew him. He talked with them and ate with them, and on the 40th day, in front of his followers, he physically rose up to heaven, and we believe he's there now, fully man and fully God.

Jesus also said he'd send the Holy Spirit to teach us all things, and he did. When we connect to God's Spirit through Jesus, we learn how to make life better, and it's easy. We'll show you how. Number nine).

9. In Jesus, we believe our perfect new Spirit creates positive thoughts and emotions that lead to good desires and actions. The Bible calls these love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

(9. That's our new list. We have a better life when we focus on these and forget about these (old list). Number ten).

10. In Jesus, we become happier, more content, and more thankful. We become more loving and respectful of ourselves and others. We seek and attract other like-minded, good people. Our social life and work situations improve. We become comfortable and confident in Christ and often feel and look better. We wake up hopeful. We believe victory is ours. Number eleven.

11. Jesus also said he'll return to take those who receive him as Lord back with him to heaven in new bodies and live forever. They'll be no more pain, no more sadness, and no more death. We believe God loves us forever. Number twelve.

12. Author Jonathan Cahn writes:

"No life is so far from God that His mercy cannot reach it. There is no evil one has committed that is so great that his forgiveness is not greater still; no bondage, no addiction, no chain so strong that it can withstand his power to break it, no past so vile and full of guilt and shame that his power to redeem it is not greater still. He is the light that drives out all darkness, the hope that overcomes all hopelessness, the grace that washes away all sin, guilt, and shame, and the way that breaks open every wall and barrier and makes possible what was not". We believe one only has to say YES to receive it.

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