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Belief and behaviour

Do you ever wonder what the relationship is between belief and behaviour? Perhaps you think that, if we know what someone believes, we can predict the way he or she will behave. However, there are many times when there is a mismatch between people's beliefs and their behaviour. This is more likely to occur when beliefs aren't held very strongly or when the belief is about something general and the behaviour being measured is very specific. But it's not just the *strength* of our beliefs that's important, though – *what* we believe is just as crucial. I might have a strong belief that the moon is made of green cheese, but if that belief is not true, then I'm just deluding myself and anyone else who buys into this way of thinking. Proverbs 30:5 talks about every word of God being true (NLT) or flawless (NIV). Do you believe this? If so, what difference is this making to your behaviour? This is Florence MacKenzie at Equipped for Living.

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Lost words #4 – Holiness

Hi, this is James MacKenzie at Equipped for Living. You won't be surprised when I say that a word I have not heard for a very long time is HOLINESS. The word "holy" does turn up quite often in modern worship songs and that's great because God is holy. He's other, completely different. But what about us? Holiness should characterise those of us who claim to be Christians, God's children. Like father, like son, as the saying goes. The Bible tells us that we should be holy as God is holy, but what on earth does that look like in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? Well pretty much the way it did in the 1<sup>st</sup> century! The holiest person who ever walked this planet was Jesus of Nazareth, the God-man. For us to be holy means that we put our feet in his sandal prints day after day after day. After all he did say "Follow me...."

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