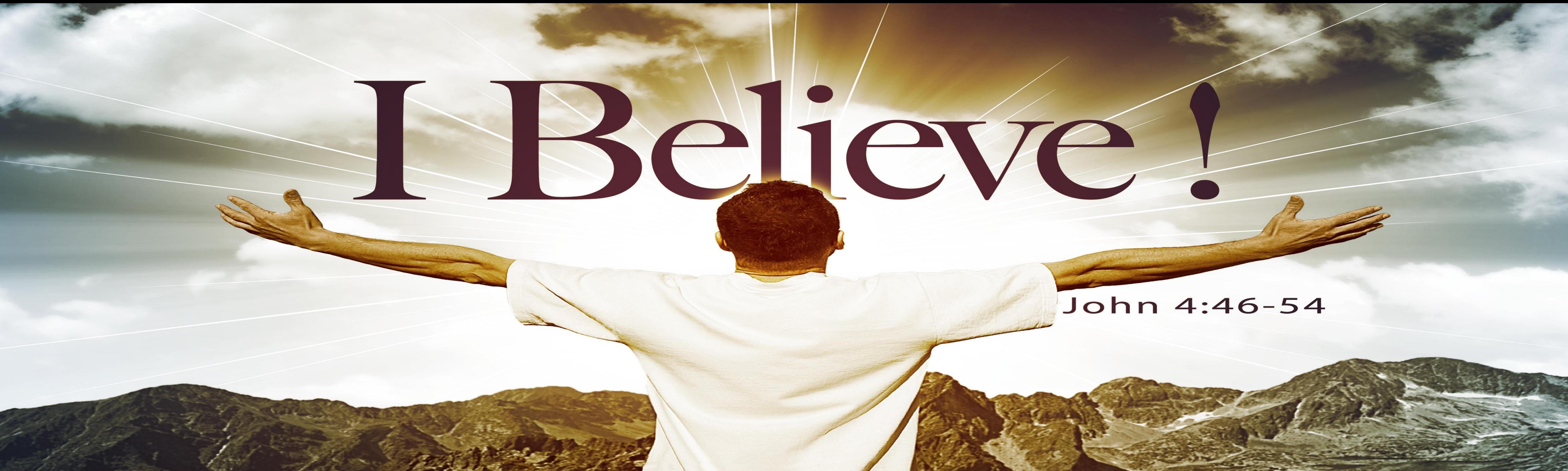


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The only reason this father received a miracle was because he **ASKED** for one.

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## Matthew 7:7-8

*“Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks the door will be opened.”*

If you could fall before Jesus and **Ask** for something right now...what would it be?  
**If you are not regularly bringing this request to God—why not?**

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## James 4:2

*“You have not because you do not ask God...and then when you do ask, you ask with selfish motives.”*

My doubts about prayer come because I don't **SEE** the effects of my prayer.

As a Christ-follower, I must **BELIEVE** Jesus' promise that **ASKING** Him for great things makes a difference even if I don't see the results.

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## James 5:16

*“The prayer of a God-pleasing person is powerful and effective.”*

When this father took Jesus at His word, the father didn't see that Jesus was true to His word  
**UNTIL HE GOT HOME.**

Although I may not **SEE** answers to my prayers until I get home...I can often **HEAR** good news along the way.

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