

Beliefs & Behaviors Connected

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Perspective Matters

Perspective matters. By objectively contrasting self-validating truths with traditional societal norms, Family God's Way helps people self-initiate transitions in heart-level beliefs that result in substantial changes in lifestyle and behavior.

There once was a time, not so long ago, when people believed the world was flat. That belief shaped behaviors. People wouldn't sail too close to the edge. Today, that belief is absurd, but at that time, it was commonly held truth. Nowadays people freely sail around a spherical earth with no fear of falling off. Why did our sailing behaviors change?

Our sailing behaviors changed because our beliefs changed. It took time. Not everyone jumped on board the sailboat at once. Over time, a commonly held belief became an absurd reminder that people can believe things, very sincerely, that simply are not true.

How do beliefs change? Perspective. Imagine you lived during the time the earth was believed to be flat. Imagine that one day, while peering at the edge of the earth, someone offered you a space shuttle ride.

At about 200 miles above the earth, the curtains were pulled back; you looked out the window and saw a beautiful, spherical earth below you. When you stepped off the space shuttle back onto the earth, you were never the same again because you had experienced a self-initiated change in your core beliefs. Nobody had to twist your arm. You knew the truth and the truth set you free, so you went sailing around the world!

People do what they do because they believe what they believe.