

Trusting in the Lord

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♥ **Trusting in the Lord** But what is Faith ? “Emunah” is a Hebrew word primarily translated as faith. However it goes beyond mere belief; it signifies loyalty, faithfulness, and a life of full reliance upon God. It means to take firm action. Faith is more about what you do, than what you know. The implication is that to have faith is to act. Now the word Emunah comes from the Hebrew root word, “Emun” which means to Trust something is True. So, Faith requires Trust which leads to Obedience and/or action.

< Habakkuk 2:4 > ...But the just shall live by His **faith**, (or faithfulness) to God.

A. Faith is a way of knowing rooted in experience. (trying to describe what a strawberry tastes like)

< James 2:17 > NLT So you see, **faith** by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. (Faith without works is dead)

B. We need both understanding and action. Can anyone see your Faith in action?

♥ **A Ruler and A Poor Woman** < Matthew 9:18-26 > NKJ While He spoke these things to them, behold, a ruler came and worshiped Him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay Your hand on her and she will live.” So Jesus arose and followed him, and so *did* His disciples.

And suddenly, a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years came from behind and touched the hem of His garment. For she said to herself, “If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well.” But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, “Be of good cheer, daughter; your **faith** has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that hour.

When Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the flute players and the noisy crowd wailing, He said to them, “Make room, for the girl is not dead, but sleeping.” And they ridiculed Him. But when the crowd was put outside, He went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. And the report of this went out into all that land.

Faith is seen in their words. (the ruler worships and the woman talks to herself)

< Deuteronomy 30:14 > But the **word is** very **near** you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may **do** it.

< Romans 10:8 > – the word is near you in your mouth and in your heart.

♥ **Healing is the Compassion of God. To have compassion is to love tenderly.**

A. You can Trust the One who loves you.

< Proverbs 3:5 > ***Trust in the Lord*** with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; What are you leaning on or trusting? I began saying this verse over and over again.

B. What are you saying to yourself? Do you ever just worship the Lord?

< Psalm 15:1-2 > LORD, who may abide in Your tabernacle? Who may dwell in Your holy hill? He who walks uprightly, And works righteousness, And speaks (murmurs)the truth in his heart;

Worship will strengthen your hand in God. Abraham did this.

< Romans 4:20 > NKJ ... He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, (by) giving glory to God,

C. Trusting is like putting your hand in the hand of God. Visuals of trust - pulling someone to safety.

< Isaiah 41:13 > NKJ For I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand, saying to you, Fear not, I will help you.

The Lord wants to take you by the hand and raise you up, just like He did the little darling.