

FAITH... OUTSIDE THE COMFORT ZONE

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There is a difference between saving faith and growing faith...
but they are both about trust

“What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see...So, you see, it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to Him must believe that there is a God and that He rewards those who sincerely seek Him.”

Hebrews 11:1, 6 (NLT)

1. Let Your Crisis Lead You To A Place Of Faith.

“Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him...” Job 13:15 (KJV)

I need some trusted friends who will encourage my faith.

2. Prepare To Be Stretched

To build your faith, God will often ask you to do that which is unnatural and uncomfortable.

“For our life is a matter of faith, not of sight.” 2 Cor. 5:7 (TEV)

“One day the apostles said to the Lord, ‘We need more faith; tell us how to get it.’ ‘Even if you had faith as small as a mustard seed,’ the Lord answered, ‘You could say to this mulberry tree, ‘May God uproot you and throw you into the sea,’ and it would obey you!’” Luke 17:6 (NLT)

“If You can do anything, take pity on us and help us.’ ‘If you can,’ said Jesus, ‘Everything is possible for him who believes.’ Immediately the boy’s father exclaimed, ‘I do believe. Help me overcome my unbelief.’” Mark 9:22-24

3. Put Your Faith Into Action

“So you see, it isn't enough just to have faith. Faith that doesn't show itself by good deeds is no faith at all—it is dead and useless. Now someone may argue, ‘Some people have faith; others have good deeds.’ I say, ‘I can't see your faith if you don't have good deeds, but I will show you my faith through my good deeds.’” James 2:17-18 (NLT)

4. Share And Pass On Your Faith Stories

“But watch out! Be very careful never to forget what you have seen the Lord do for you. Do not let these things escape from your mind as long as you live! And be sure to pass them on to your children and grandchildren.” Deuteronomy 4:9 (NLT)

MY OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN FAITH ARE:

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