



Faith, Hope, and Trust

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When we seek the heart of God, blessings find their way to our heart and even our doorsteps.

There was a period in my life when I was going through some great tribulation, and my only solace at that time came from walking close with the LORD. He was my everything and still is, but back then, He was the only one who could help me in my situation. I had to place my hope, faith, and trust in Him alone. Some roads are longer than others and there are trials that come in all different sizes and magnitudes. But no matter the circumstance or trial, all such circumstances require faith, hope, and trust in God Almighty to help us endure that we may overcome and be victorious.

When we are at the end of our rope, it is then that we need to hold tight to the hem of Yeshua's garment (Matthew 9:20-22). At that time in my life, I held tight to His garment and trusted God for EVERYTHING—literally. It was then, whether it be big or small, I trusted Him through it all. It was during that time, one day around lunchtime, I decided to make one of my favorite sandwiches, a toasted tomato and cheddar sandwich. As I was about to make my sandwich I realized I just ran out of tomatoes. "Well, there goes that lunch idea," I thought. Then just before I was about to make something else I heard a knock at my door. I was expecting my friend that day, so I eagerly went and answered it.

When I opened the door, my friend had her arm outstretched holding a bag. She said, "Someone left you a bag of garden tomatoes hanging on your door handle." You could just imagine the look of surprise upon my face, as I never told anyone my plight of not having any tomatoes. The only one who knew my heart's desire at that time was God Himself. I called around to see who could have left the bag of tomatoes, but to no avail. It wasn't until two years later that I found out who it was. It was the electrician who changed some of my light fixtures in my home. He was picking tomatoes in his garden that day and felt led to drop off some at my home. As small as this blessing may be to some, this blessing impacted me mightily. God cares about every facet and detail of our lives. Whether they are big or small, He cares about it all! There is nothing He wouldn't do for us. The verse that comes to mind is Psalm 37:25 *"I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor His descendants begging for bread."* God Almighty loves us so much! If only we would grasp this and place our hope, faith, and trust in Him completely. If only we would do this, we would see more answers to our hearts desires, needs and prayers.

How do we not lose faith and hope when everything in our human fragility looks hopeless and bleak? We do not give up - no matter what! For it is in our weakness that we are made strong through Yeshua; and it's in the



expectation of God's Word and promises that we are ignited with faith, hope, and trust to keep on going. God's amazing love for us was shown on Calvary through His Son Yeshua our Messiah. There is nothing on this earth or in heaven that can nullify the precious, eternal gift of Salvation. Because we are partakers in Messiah's sufferings (1 Peter 4:13), we must fully surrender to the will of God our Father and allow Him to transform our character to be a testament of all that He is. This starts by placing our faith, hope, and trust fully in God for both the small and big things. He wants a people who are willing to walk the road the world calls, "Impossible," so that He may shine forth His glory!

"Behold, I Am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for Me?" (Jeremiah 32:27)

There is literally nothing God cannot do. God takes the *impossible* in our lives and makes it *the possible* with the garments of our testimony— Our sufferings are not in vain. He takes the threads of our lives and makes them into a garment of praise. Every thread has a different color that is reflective of our lives. Every tear, every sorrow, every joy, every faith, and hope for tomorrow are woven perfectly to fit us and shine forth His glory. God sees our daily needs, struggles, heart desires and hears our silent prayers. The Lord heard my heart's desire that day and knew I had faith, hope, and trust in Him for tomatoes. It says in the Word that all we need is a mustard seed of faith to move mountains (Matthew 17:20).



A little faith, hope, and trust in God goes a long way. When we change our thinking and change our mindset to the things above, we will see and hear in a different light. There is something to be said about childlike faith. It doesn't take a child much to believe in something they haven't seen or touched—they just believe. When we stop looking at life as though it is a coincidence, we will start seeing God in everything.

Place your hope, faith, and trust in God and you never know, you may find tomatoes at your door.



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