

God's Faith in Us

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Introduction

Faith is a central theme in our walk with God, but it is often discussed from the perspective of *our* faith in Him. However, today, I want to shift our focus to something just as powerful—*God's faith in us*.

Many times, we forget that God has feelings, a will, and a purpose. Just as we play various roles in life—father, mother, sibling, friend, mentor—God, too, is invested in His relationship with us. When we truly care about someone's success, we believe in them. We have faith in their potential, even when they struggle to see it for themselves. The same is true of God. He believes in us, equips us, and entrusts us with purpose. We will explore together why God has faith in us, what He intends to accomplish through that faith, and how understanding this truth can transform our lives.

God's faith in us is not based on our perfection, but on His perfect knowledge of who He created us to be. He knows our strengths, our weaknesses, and our struggles, yet He still chooses to entrust us with His purpose. When we begin to see ourselves through His eyes, we walk with greater confidence, knowing that the God who created the universe believes in *us*. He has equipped us, strengthened us, and prepared us for the work He has set before us.

Scriptural Foundation

- Psalm 139:13-18** – God intricately designed us with intention and purpose.
- Joshua 1:9** – God calls us to be strong and courageous, for He is with us.
- Deuteronomy 31:6** – God will never leave nor forsake us.
- 1 Peter 5:7** – We can cast our cares on Him because He cares for us.
- Romans 12:3** – God has given each of us a measure of faith.
- Hebrews 12:6** – The Lord disciplines those He loves, shaping us for our purpose.
- 1 Corinthians 10:13** – God provides a way through every trial, proving His confidence in us.

Discussion Questions:

1. **What is something you believe God has given you to do?**
 - Reflect on the gifts, talents, and callings you recognize in your life.
2. **Can you name a time when you know that only God's strength brought you through?**
 - Share a testimony of God's faithfulness and how He empowered you beyond your own ability.

3. **How has God's correction helped you now that you look back on it?**
 - Consider how discipline, setbacks, or challenges have shaped your character and faith.
4. **How has something that once hindered you now become a way for you to help others?**
 - Think about past struggles that now serve as a testimony or ministry to encourage someone else.

We can know that God truly has faith in us when He entrusts us with responsibilities, trials, and opportunities that require His strength, wisdom, and guidance to fulfill. God's faith in us is not based on our ability but on His divine purpose and plan for our lives. Here are key indicators that demonstrate God's faith in us:

1. When He Gives Us a Calling or Purpose (Jeremiah 1:5)
2. When He Allows Us to Face Trials and Testing (James 1:2-4)
3. When He Disciplines and Corrects Us (Hebrews 12:6)
4. When He Provides Us with His Spirit and Gifts (Romans 12:6-8)
5. When He Calls Us to Walk by Faith, Not by Sight (2 Corinthians 5:7)
6. When He Entrusts Us with Influence Over Others (Matthew 25:21)

Reflection:

“Will you choose today to walk in the faith that God has in you?”