

## Faith Builders

**Story:** Blandin the world famous tight-rope walker was about to cross Niagara falls with a wheel-barrel. He called out to the crowd, “Do you believe I can do it?” The crowd roared back at him, “Yes, we believe!” He called out the second time, “Do you really believe I can cross the falls?” Again the crowd roared back in unison, “Yes, we believe!” Blandin then called back to the crowd, “If you really believe, who will sit in the wheel-barrel and go with me?” And the crowd was silent- summarized from :

<http://www.prophecyspeaks.com/sermons/sermon5.htm>

**Application:** For faith to be real, it must be lived out in every circumstance of our lives. Faith is absolutely complete trust in God to provide for your every need according to His will.

### Texts and quotes to build your trust (faith) in Him:

(During the storm on the Sea of Galilee) Jesus was in perfect peace. There was no trace of fear in word or look, for no fear was in His heart.... He trusted in the Father’s might. It was in faith – faith in God’s love and care – that Jesus rested. –DA, p. 336

When trouble comes upon us, how often we are like Peter! We look upon the waves instead of keeping our eyes FIXED upon the Savior. –DA, p.382

Remembering the tender mercies of the Lord, we should cast our care upon Him, and with patience wait for His salvation. –COL, p. 61

The perfect fruit of faith, meekness and love often matures best amid storm clouds and darkness. –COL, p. 61

Often when we pray for the graces of the Spirit, God works to answer our prayers by placing us in circumstances to develop these fruits; but we do not understand His purpose, and wonder and are dismayed. –COL, p. 61

The man who thinks himself least the Holy Spirit assists most. –MS 21 1894

“We walk by faith, not by sight.” (2 Cor. 5:7)

*(Note: Real faith is believing God’s promises when we cannot see their fulfillment.)*

Jesus revealed no qualities, and exercised no powers, that men may not have through faith in Him. His perfect humanity is that which all His followers may possess, if they will be in subjection to God as He was. –DA, p. 664

True obedience comes from the heart.... And if we consent, He will so identify Himself with our thoughts and aims, so blend our hearts and minds into conformity to His will that when obeying Him we shall be but carrying out our own impulses. –DA, p. 668

Those who decide to do nothing in any line that will displease God, will know, after presenting their case before Him, just what course to pursue. And they will receive not only wisdom, but strength. Power for obedience, for service, will be imparted to them as Christ has promised. –DA, p. 668

**Note:** The three steps to success:

- 1) submit to God's will and live in obedience to Him
- 2) You WILL know what He wants for you – your call
- 3) That call can only be realized in His wisdom, strength and power.

YOU CAN COUNT ON IT!

We cannot use the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is to use us. Through the Spirit, God works in His people “to will and to do His good pleasure.” (Phill. 2:13) –DA, p. 672

Throughout His life on earth He had walked in the light of God's presence. When in conflict with men who were inspired by the very spirit of Satan He could say, “He that sent me is in me: The Father hath not left me alone, for I do always the things that please Him.” (John 8:29) –DA, p. 694

Jesus overcame as a human being relying upon the Father for strength. –DA 675

The obstacles that are piled by Satan across your path, though apparently insurmountable, as the eternal hills, shall disappear before the demand of faith. “Nothing shall be impossible unto you.” –DA, p. 431

It is in this speck of a world, in the souls that He (God) gave His only begotten Son to save, that His interest and the interest of all heaven is CENTERED. –DA, p. 356

Jesus was wholly dependent upon God and in the secret place of prayer He sought divine strength that He might go forth braced for duty and trial. –DA, p. 363

Through continual communion He received life from God that He might impart life to the world. His experience is to be ours. –DA, p. 363

The value of our work is in proportion to the impartation of the Holy Spirit. –DA, p. 331

When our will is swallowed up in the will of God, and we use His gifts to bless others, we shall find life's burdens light. –DA, 331

If we have the Savior in our hearts, there is no need to fear. –DA, p. 336

As we walk with Jesus in this life, we may be filled with His love, satisfied with His presence. –DA, p. 331

In the heart of Christ, where reigned perfect harmony with God, there was perfect peace. He was never elated by applause nor dejected by censure and disappointment. Amid the greatest opposition and most cruel treatment, He was still of good courage. –DA, p. 330

God never leads His children otherwise than they would choose to be led, if they could see the end from the beginning, and discern the GLORY OF THE PURPOSE WHICH THEY ARE FULFILLING AS CO-WORKERS WITH HIM. –DA, p. 225

God has made ample provision for His people; and if they rely upon His strength, THEY WILL NEVER BECOME THE SPORT OF CIRCUMSTANCES.... Satan attacks us at our weak points, but we need not be overcome. However severe or unexpected the assault, God has provided help for us and in His strength we may conquer. –PP, p. 421

In every difficulty He has His way to bring relief. Our heavenly Father has a thousand ways to provide for us of which we know nothing. –DA, p. 330

By your two arms – faith and prayer – touch Jesus morning by morning and from Him, draw into your soul all you need for victory. This is the secret of a happy, victorious experience. –Your Best Helper, p. 59

“Thy faith hath made thee whole.” (Luke 17:19) (Faith in Jehovah-jira [my God will supply all my needs] is the key factor in any and every issue, or struggle in life.)