Defibrillated Faith

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So as I was talking to the Lord tonight on my drive home, I hit some personal spots with Him (as what happens most of the time) where questions I had came full circle back to me. Shining the spotlight on my heart (as I'm sure with some of you) can become very personal, even uncomfortable at times.

My talk with the Lord circled back around to Him asking me something personal that would almost be along the lines of Abraham taking his only son Isaac up the mountain to sacrifice him because to me, His question was a dying to a part of me that I never thought I would have to give up. I won't go into detail now – maybe one day but for now – I will say this much:

The Lord asked me YEARS ago when I was in my quiet place and I was thanking Him for so many things He had done in my life, "Rachael, if I never did another thing for you, if I never spoke to your heart again as long as you lived on earth, would you still Praise Me? Would you still thank Me? Would you still love Me?"

It was a hard question and it was similarly along the lines of what He asked me tonight.

I tell you what I said? LOL "Lord, You would have to take the defibrillators to my faith because to be honest, not sure if I could."

The Lord KNOWS where you are – He knows your heart – He knows your struggles and He knows your faith! So, that being said – I want to pray for our faith. That we would all have a defibrillating moment with God Almighty (Who is Able to ALL things) to rekindle, to stir up our faith so that we can be pleasing to Him – so that when He comes back, we will be one step closer to being ready – and so that we don't have to hear Him say – (paraphrasing) "It's harder for a camel to enter through the eye of a needle than for one of us to enter His kingdom." (whoo wee)

Father help our unbelief!!! I ask that You would help each person reading this to do a deep reflection on how much we need You, how much we trust you, and much faith do we really have? Father would You stir up our faith? Would You walk with each reader today and give them gentle pushes in the right direction to get it going? With You — all things are possible and in praying this, I KNOW You are able. I ask these things in Jesus Matchless name. Amen!

Ephesians 3:14-21 - 14 This is the reason I kneel in the presence of the Father 15 from whom all the family in heaven and on earth receives its name. 16 I'm asking God to give you a gift from the wealth of his glory. I pray that he would give you inner strength and power through his Spirit. 17 Then Christ will live in you through faith. I also pray that love may be the ground into which you sink your roots and on which you have your foundation. 18 This way, with all of God's people you will be able to understand how wide, long, high, and deep his love is. 19 You will know Christ's love, which goes far beyond any knowledge. I am praying this so that you may be completely filled with God. 20 Glory belongs to God, whose power is at work in us. By this power he can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. 21 Glory belongs to God in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time and eternity! Amen.

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