

Take the Risk

There are always risks involved when you make the decision to trust Him and walk in faith. You may lose some things that you love and are attached to. You may have to let go of the things that you have always run to. But in the long run, choosing Him helps you become who you WANT and NEED to be.

Beloved, God is right there with you to hold your hand, to provide strength and comfort, and to encourage you along the way. Without God's influence in your life, your situation would be very bleak.

Today, I want to encourage you to hold fast to the truth: "His ways are just, His ways are right" God understands your areas of discouragement when answers to your prayers seem delayed.

As tempting as it might be for you to quit, Jesus warns you not to. Maybe you feel like nothing is happening, but something is. God is keeping track. Hang on! the answer will come! And it will be in His perfect timing.

God sees everything. Your Heavenly Father sees what you're going through. No matter what you're struggling with right now, no matter how tremendous the trial, don't forget that He sees. God has a purpose, and He has a plan to more than restore what the trials have taken from you.

God's standard of success is not the same as Man's standard of success. God's standard is that you serve according to the gifting that He's given you. You would all be wise to embrace the gifts you've been given and make the most of your opportunities.

When you walk in faith, you are walking in the truth of His power. By faith, you must believe the Lord enters bringing all the resources of heaven along with Him.

Isn't that the the best risk you could ever take?

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Heavenly Father,

Forgive me Lord, for the times that I do lose heart, and not walk by faith. Forgive me Lord, for I know that I often look in other places for strength and stability and miss Your blessing in my life. Forgive me for the times that I turn to the wisdom of the world, instead of turning to You. I am so quick to take matters into my own hands and do what is right in my own eyes.

I confess that You alone are God, there is no other, and I trust in Your name alone to save me. I rest in Your sovereignty and hope in Your Name. I acknowledge that You know all my ways, and that You will bring me through the storms in my life, refining me as gold.

Teach me to obey Your Word and may my faith be proved genuine resulting in glory and honor to You. Your Word promises that You will be my sure foundation, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge. Teach me to pause, to seek Your face, wisdom and counsel. You have said in Your Word that if I lack wisdom I should ask, and so I ask Father, give me Your wisdom, I pray. I submit myself to You alone and stand against the schemes of the enemy in Jesus Name. Amen.