

Believe ~ Trust ~ Faith

In the Holy Trinity there are three persons in one. Our relationship with God is very similar; in that there are three aspects that strengthen and develop our relationship with God: Belief, trust and faith.

“Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life.” Isaiah 55:3

To believe that there is a God and that He is good, we need not look any further than that of His creation. Look at the complexity and beauty of nature, the changing of the seasons, the waterfalls and flowers. Look into the mirror and gaze at God’s greatest creation. To believe that God exists is as simple as opening the eyes of your heart.

“Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Majestic and glorious is his work, his righteousness endures forever. Psalm 111:2-3

Trusting God, is the hardest aspect of this relationship; trust someone I can’t see, who doesn’t answer me? God has promised never to abandon us or forsake us no matter what we do, no matter how great our sins, or how far away we think we are. God is closer to us than words can express. Trust in God, in all things great and small.

“What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us.” Romans 8:35

To have faith in God, means to believe and trust in Him. In order to believe it takes an act of faith and to have full trust takes a great leap of faith. It takes all three aspects: belief, trust and faith working together as one. You cannot have one without the other, they depend on one another; just as the Holy Trinity cannot exist without all three parts. It does not take great faith to trust and believe in God. It takes a little faith, a little trust and a little belief. From there God can build and that little faith, trust and belief will turn into great and powerful faith.

“Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.” Hebrews 11:1

*God in heaven,
help me to know Your presence in all that I do.
Help me to see You in your greatest creation.
Inspire me to explore my faith and inspire me to share that faith.
Teach me to trust You always in both the big and small.
Guide my heart in understanding the mystery of You.
Grant that I may be firm in my belief and bold in my faith.
May my life become a life for You.
Seeking always to deepen the precious gift of our relationship.*

Amen