

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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When Our Faith is Running Low... Zanga Schutte, May 30, 2021

There are times in my walk with my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ that my Faith starts to run low...not empty but low. And I need to rebuild my faith back up again. That's where God, Kahu, Kimo and you folks help me. You help me to keep running the race set before me with your Prayers and encouragement, and I thank God and all of you for being apart of this awesome relationship we have with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Hebrews 11:6 NIV

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

-Faith is confidence in God before you see God emerging; therefore the nature of faith is that it must be tried.

3 Points:

1. Ask God Luke 17:5 NIV The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

Matthew 7:7 NIV "**Ask** and it will be given to you; **seek** and you will find; **knock** and the door will be opened to you.

Ask 1 John 5:14-15 NIV

^[14] This is the **confidence** we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ^[15] And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

Seek Jeremiah 29:13 NIV You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Knock Revelation 3:20 NIV Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

2. Stay Connected Hebrews 10:23-25 NIV

^[23] Let us **hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess**, for he who promised is **faithful**. ^[24] And let us consider how **we may spur one another on** toward love and good deeds, ^[25] **not giving up meeting together**, as some are in the habit of doing, **but encouraging one another**—and all the more as we see the Day approaching.

Notes: (1) We have personal access to God through Christ and can draw near to him; (2) we can grow in faith, overcome doubts and questions, and deepen our relationship with God; (3) we can inspire and encourage one another on as believers; and (4) we can worship together.

Proverbs 27:17 NIV As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

3. Trust God Hebrews 11:1 NIV Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

John 20:29 NIV Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; **blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.**"

Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; [6] in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Notes: Choose to Trust God's promises instead of our feelings. Faith isn't based on emotion, but on a choice to believe that God is Powerful, Loving, Perfect and He is with us!

Notes: Wherever we are in our Faith right now, remember that God loves us and has extraordinary plans for our life! Choose to Trust and Obey Him and He will always lead us down the right path.

Amen