

That You May Believe Deepening Your Faith John 4:43-54

Too often there is a difference between our _____
faith and our _____ faith

Jesus desires for our faith and trust in Him to grow and to
deepen as we walk with Him

Progression Of A Father's Faith

Setting The Scene (43-45):

1. _____ Faith (46-48)

- Royal official – not too proud to admit his need
- _____ Christ how to handle the situation
- Presented _____ before presenting

Vs. 48 – Reply seems harsh – Plural pronouns – Perhaps
addressing the crowd

Note: Jesus will meet us here, but He does not want to
_____ us here

2. _____ Faith (49-50)

- Believing comes before _____

- As individuals _____ on the commands of God, they open the way for God's power to operate in their lives
- Royal official - Not too controlling to walk by faith – He trusted Jesus enough to allow Him to work in whatever way He chooses

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” (Hebrews 11:1)

3. _____ Faith (51-53)

- Obeying precedes the experience of _____
- Jesus did not just want to heal a boy physically, but to heal the whole family _____

Henry Blackaby: 7 Realities Of Experiencing God

- God is always at work around you
- God pursues a continuing love relationship with you that is real and personal
- God invites you to become involved with Him in His work
- God speaks by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, prayer, circumstances, and the church to reveal Himself, His purposes, and His ways
- God's invitation for you to work with Him always leads you to a crisis of belief that requires faith and action

- You must make major adjustments in your life to join God in what He is doing
- You come to know God by experience as you obey Him and He accomplishes His work through you

4. _____ **Faith (53)**

- Servants – Excited over the healing
- Father – Knew the rest of the story
- Father’s faith _____ to others

Some Closing Observations

1. Sin always blocks our relationship with God, but suffering can _____
2. When you face a problem or suffering in your life, do what this man did, _____
3. Let Jesus answer you on _____
4. Deepening faith comes to love Jesus for who He is in Himself, not merely for the _____

5. Deepening faith is contagious – _____
the love and truth of Jesus

Making It Personal:

- Where are you on your faith journey today?
- Are you right now trusting in Jesus Christ alone as your only Savior and rightful leader and Lord?
- Where are you facing a “crisis of belief” that requires faith and action?
- What will it look like for you to show and share the love and truth of Jesus Christ with others?
- Who can you share these truths with?