

Advent Devotional Guide Week 2 - Faith

The writer of Hebrews exhorts us to keep “looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith” (Hebrews 12:2). When we look at the life of John we see clearly that the founder of his faith is God from the moment he’s in his mother’s womb. But an examination further into John’s life reveals that the perfecter of his faith is also God through the testing of his faith that produces questioning to strengthen a childlike faith. James 1:3 says it this way “for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.”

It’s comforting to know that we have a God who allows us to be human and ask the hard questions in times of need.

This Christmas will you see the testing of your faith as an opportunity to allow God to move you to the questions and answers that in turn produce steadfastness?

Take a moment to meditate on the following scripture verses, reflect on the following questions, and respond in action. Let us adore Jesus this Christmas.

Meditate

Hebrews 12:2

Luke 1:41-42

Luke 7:19

Luke 7:28

Reflect

How is your faith these days?

How has your faith been stretched in this season?

When your faith is stretched do you search for answers?

What are other ways you can seek to strengthen your faith?

Respond

What would others say about your faith?
Make a list of ways that your faith has been put into action before others.

Pray

“Father, please continue to give me faith in the difficult times and give me opportunities to share my faith with others regularly.”

Sing

O come all ye faithful
Come let us adore Him
O come all ye faithful
Come let us adore Him
O sing hallelujah