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Discover God's Wisdom for Today's Challenges

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Today's Wisdom Thought is: "MY GLASS IS ALWAYS HALF-FULL"

Luke 17:6 — He replied, "If you have Faith, as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you."

HOW DOES JESUS INCREASE OUR FAITH?

Hebrews 11:1,2 — Now Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for.

HOW DOES FAITH COME?

1st "MY MIND AND HEART ARE FIXED ON JESUS!"

Hebrews 12:1-3 — Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance, the race marked out for us, ² Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him, he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

2nd "I'M ALWAYS LISTENING FOR JESUS' VOICE"

Romans 10:17 — Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 — All scripture is God breathed, and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ So that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Psalms 119:105 — Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

3rd "I LIVE AN OBEDIENT LIFE ACCORDING TO GOD'S WORD!"

Deuteronomy 28:1-6, 12-13 — If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. ² All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God:

³ You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country.

⁴ The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock — the calves of your herd and the lambs of your flocks.

⁵ Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed.

⁶ You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.

¹² The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. ¹³ The Lord will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the Lord your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom.