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- cleanse from all sin
- set us free from all bondage
- break all the power of the enemy
- restore us to total spiritual health
- develop immunity to all last-day deceptions

#70 – Letting Faith Stretch You

Just as our bodies need regular and systematic *stretching* exercises to stay in shape, so our Heavenly Father also wants to stretch our personal faith to trust Him more than we have ever done before.

The phrase “*the faith of Jesus*” (Revelation 14:12) does not primarily refer to correct doctrine academically held and intellectually assented to. The “*faith of Jesus*” is far more than to intellectually hold to the same points of doctrine that Jesus believed, for even devils hold that kind of belief (James 2:19).

Consider then these quotes from various noted Christian believers about how God wants to stretch us through the exercise of faith. The title of a recent Christian book capitalized on this concept – If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get out of the Boat by John Ortberg (www.zondervan.com)

“The greatest proof of Christianity for others is not how far a man can logically analyze his reasons for believing, but how far in practice he will stake his life on his belief.” – T.S. Elliott (1888-1965).

“Belief is truth held in the mind; faith is fire in the heart.” – Joseph F. Newton (1880 – 1950).

“Faith hears the inaudible, sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and receives the impossible. Faith is not belief without proof but trust without reservation.” – D. Elton Trueblood.

“Faith is a reasoning trust, a trust which reckons thoughtfully and confidently upon the trustworthiness of God.” – John R.W. Stott (1921 -)

“Faith is deliberate confidence in the character of God whose ways you cannot understand at the time.” – Oswald Chambers (1874-1917).

You can often determine if your faith is genuine by this question – Does your faith shrink you or stretch you? A living faith will stretch you into the unknown as you embark upon journeys of adventure that God in His providence has designed for you!

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