

Faith of our Fathers

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I. Introduction.

- A. Every Word of God proves true. This means that every word is tested. (Proverbs 30:5)
- B. It is impossible to have faith in God without having a Word from God. Faith is relying on God to do what He says. (Hebrews 11:29)

II. The speaker's journey of faith.

- A. Often God's greatest Words come in trying times. (Revelation 3:20)
- B. The speaker placed his life on this verse kneeling beside his bed one night believing that Jesus would come into his life if he asked.
- C. Sanny made a commitment his life to follow Christ completely with his soon to be wife. We can rely upon God's Word.
- D. The speaker found success in ministry early on, but not because of his own talents or knowledge. Our labor is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15:58)
- E. The founder of the Navigators, Trotman introduced the speaker to rigorous study and work. (Luke 16:12)
 - 1. You must learn to be a good follower before you become a good leader. (Lamentations 3:27)
 - 2. If you are faithful in what is another man's it is likely that you will be a steward over it.
 - 3. Surrender is a key to usefulness.
 - 4. God is faithful to give us all we need when we ask. (Romans 8:32)
- F. Trotman encouraged the speaker in spiritual multiplication. (Isaiah 60:22)
 - 1. God can do great things through the ordinary.
 - 2. God works through faith.

III. Conclusion.

- A. Get into your Bible, and trust God for what He has promised.

- B. Hold onto promises that jump out to you, and rely on God to accomplish it.
- C. Let your testimony show that every Word of God proves true.

Application questions

1. What is faith? What is a prerequisite for faith? How can you obtain this according to the speaker?

2. What stood out to you about the speaker's journey of faith? What was most helpful?

3. What is your plan for getting into God's Word? What will you do this week to make your time more consistent? Be specific.
