

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN
Trusting Jesus
John 4:43-54
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A relationship with God is all about trust.
Do you trust God?
Do you have faith in God?

JESUS LEAVES SAMARIA AND GOES TO GALILEE.

After the two days he departed for Galilee. 44 (For Jesus himself had testified that a prophet has no honor in his own hometown.) 45 So when he came to Galilee, the Galileans welcomed him, having seen all that he had done in Jerusalem at the feast. For they too had gone to the feast.
John 4:43-45 ESV

Why is a prophet not honored or believed in His hometown?
When we know someone before it is hard to accept the person they have become.

REQUEST FOR A HEALING

So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. 47 When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. 48 So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." 49 The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." 50 Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way.
John 4:46-50 ESV

Jesus' answer to his request is **no** I will not go with you and **yes** your son will live.

We pray God give me resurrection but take away the cross.
Give me power but take away the pain.

THROUGH THE FIRE

But now thus says the Lord, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. 3 For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. Isaiah 43:1-3a ESV

God does not necessarily take away the tough times but He also does not leave us to fend for ourselves.

What if the ultimate healing of your heart is found in your intimacy with Him and not the circumstances?

You are invited to come to the One who has already come to you.
He has gone to the cross to be with you forever.

THE JOURNEY HOME

As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. 52 So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." 53 The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." And he himself believed, and all his household. 54 This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee. John 4:51-54 ESV

What did it cost the official to take Jesus at His word?

FROM WHAT IF TO EVEN IF

Jesus goes with us but what if He does not heal us?

Though he slay me, yet will I hope in Him.
Job 3:15a NAS

What is God wanting you to trust Him for?

Because of the nobleman's faith his whole family believed.

GOD ALWAYS HEALS

God says yes or not yet, but He always heals.