

BY FAITH

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*There's a gift that God wants you to have
It won't cost you a thing
It comes by the hearing of His word
And salvation it brings
It produces hope and confidence
Obedience and love
It's not a one-time act but a way of life
As you surrender to the One above*

Chorus

*Faith can move a mountain
Oh, faith can be your shield
When you walk by faith and not by sight
Ready to yield
Without faith it is impossible
To please the King of Kings
So put your trust in Him and you will have
The joy and peace He brings*

*Oh, the troubles you face are a part of His plan
To put your faith to the test
But when you endure and count it all joy
That's when you're livin' your best
And we know that faith without works is dead
So, get ready to fight the good fight
'Cause the Author and Finisher of your faith
Calls you to be His salt and light*

(Chorus)

*When the time comes to ask the Lord
To help you with your many needs
You gotta ask in faith without a doubt
And go wherever He leads
For by grace you have been saved through faith
And by it you are justified
So, examine yourself to see if you belong
To the One who bled and died*

(Chorus - 2 times)

*Just put your trust in Him and you will have
The joy and peace He brings*

Some thoughts from Jon...

If I live by true faith in Christ, then I am purely motivated by love for Him, which manifests itself in worship of Him, obedience to Him and love for others more than myself. As I seek the Lord, I ask for much faith, because His word says two critical things: 1) faith is a gift from God, not something I can create myself (Eph 2:8), and 2) Hebrews 11:6 says, "without faith it is impossible to please God." And that is my purpose for living to live a life that is pleasing to Him.