

Results of One's Faith in God

Read [Hebrews 11:6](#)

"My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in Christ Jesus" (Phil 4:19); "ask and it shall be given you" ([Matt 7:7](#)); if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us ([1 John 5:14](#)). These are three great verses about God our Giver. What about us? What words or actions describe our giving to God? In my life, giving has been a journey of faith—do I really trust God to do what He says He will do; is God faithful?

I learned early to tithe off my allowance. When I started working, I tithed off my salary. When I married and had a young family and things were unbearably tight, I learned to write my tithe amount in the checkbook right under the paycheck deposit before ever paying a single bill. Through each of these, I was building a foundation of trust in God's faithfulness to meet my needs—and He always did. He has never been selfish with His blessings to me or my family. And when at one point just a few years ago I was thinking of holding onto an unexpected blessing—He lovingly prompted me: "Don't you close your hand against me." And so I learned the blessing of an opened hand to God. When I hold my hand up to Him in supplication and keep it opened, it flows through my hand to bless not just me but others too.

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Essential Question:

What does
your giving
say about
your faith?

Prayer Focus:

*Lord,
Give me faith
to hear and
follow Your
voice.*

*Prayers
God Has
Answered*

Reflective Notes

How is God speaking to me?

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