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TRUSTING GOD FOR BREAKTHROUGH

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our
focus
today...

...the faith of Jesus,
and how He helps us trust in God

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God the Son voluntarily submitted Himself, self-limiting His right to initiate free use of His divine attributes as He took on human flesh/nature to redeem broken creation

Jesus:
incarnation
of God the Son
into human
history

Philippians 2:6-8

though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

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Jesus is our perfect example of trust in God

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

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fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

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Jesus' Example & Indwelling Helps Me to Trust God

to receive
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Mark 1:11

And a voice came from heaven, “You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased.”

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John 17:26

I made known to them Your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them.

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“Unless our faith is rooted deeply in the love of God, there will be no glad surrender to His will.”

– Paget Wilkes, *The Dynamic of Faith*

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MArk 1:35

And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, He departed and went out to a desolate place, and there He prayed.

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to serve with
God's power

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Luke 4:18, 19

The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.

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Acts 10:38

... God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

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Luke 22:42-44

“Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me. Nevertheless, not My will, but Yours, be done.”
And there appeared to Him an angel from heaven, strengthening Him. And being in agony He prayed more earnestly; and His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

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1 Peter 2:23

When He was reviled, He did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but continued entrusting Himself to Him who judges justly.

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1 Peter 4:19

Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

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