

WALKING WITH JESUS BY TRUST

Luke 1:46-55

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Every day is a new opportunity for both the good and the bad. We never know what is going to happen even if we have everything planned out. When we struggle we tend to forget about Jesus guiding us. –I want to share a quick story: My in-laws were facing bankruptcy and the inevitable loss of their home and my husband (who at the time was only 23 years old) was asked by his father to apply for a loan to buy my in-laws home and our home. Now my husband knew that he wouldn't get approved, so he didn't apply. After constant phone calls with his dad and praying for guidance, my husband decided that he would apply for a mortgage and to our dismay, we was approved for a mortgage for 2 homes. –

In Luke 1:52-55 Mary says: "He has pulled the powerful down from their thrones and lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty-handed". Those words ring so true for us in that situation because, the creditors who wanted my in-laws home didn't get what they wanted. God was merciful and showed that in EVERY situation he is walking with us and working (no matter how slow or fast) to bring his love and grace to each of us. By trusting in his word to uplift us we can give his name the praise and glory he truly deserves.

Our walk with Christ is each individual's own journey. If we focus on Jesus, trusting in His power, things that seem impossible through the power of our amazing God have a way of working out for those who love the Lord. Not only did God sacrificed his son for us but Christ willingly sacrificed himself for us. We need to truly depend on him for all of our needs, all of our wants.

Let us pray, Heavenly father, we know that our struggles will always be temporary. We commit today to allow our walk with you be filled with your love and your leadership and we thank you for the opportunity to bring praise to your grace-filled name. Please continue to lead us and guide us in your righteous path. Amen.

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