

A Developing Faith

John 4:46-54

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A. The Man: His development of faith

1. His present condition: a weak faith

John 4:45-50; John 11:17-21, 32; Luke 5:1-11, Hebrews 12:5

2. His progressing condition: a maturing faith

John 4:50-53; Hebrews 11:8

B. The Lord: His means of developing faith

1. He rebukes unbelief

John 4:48; Matthew 14:28-32

Two types of unbelief

- Willful unbelief embraced: Acts 19:8-9

- Despised unbelief fought against: Mark 9:21-24

2. He demands a response of obedience

John 4:50; Luke 6:46-49

3. He drives us to rely upon His Word

John 4:50, 53; Psalm 119:49