

## Only the Lord can keep you faithful.



**T**OO MANY PEOPLE THINK ABOUT FAITHFULNESS as being something that they must work up. But faithfulness is a result of faith, and faith is a gift of God. You just have to depend on the Lord to keep you faithful.

If you feel you don't have enough faith, read the Word; that's the source of faith. You have to give Him a little co-operation, you have to listen, you have to read, you have to obey, but that's the easy part. It's His job to keep you faithful, full of faith, which comes from Him!

So quit trying so hard! Quit worrying about it! Quit trying to work it up or even pray it down! Trust the Lord and don't worry. He'll give you all the faith you need!

"Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to God our Savior" (Jude 24–25), commit your way, your life, your mind, your thoughts, your time! "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him" (2 Timothy 1:12). Praise the Lord! Only He can do it!