

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS

TRUE FAITH

John 4:46-54 Jeff Schreve

*What use is it, my brethren, if a man says he has faith, but he has no works? **Can that faith save him?** James 2:14*

*And He said to the woman, “**Your faith has saved you;** go in peace.” Luke 7:50*

How does true, saving faith come into being?

1. True faith begins with a need.

He came therefore again to Cana of Galilee where He had made the water wine. And there was a certain royal official, whose son was sick at Capernaum. John 4:46

2. True faith moves to an investigation.

When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him ... John 4:47

3. True faith advances to a request.

...he went to Him, and was requesting Him to come down and heal his son; for he was at the point of death. John 4:47

A. Many want the Lord to prove Himself.

“Unless you people see signs and wonders, you simply will not believe.” John 4:48

But He answered and said to them, “An evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign.” Matthew 12:39

B. Many want the Lord to do things their way.

The royal official said to Him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” John 4:49

C. Miracles come when you do it His way.

Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your son lives.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and

he started off. John 4:50

4. True faith does not stop with a physical miracle.

*So the father knew that it was at that hour in which Jesus said to him,
“Your son lives”; and he himself believed, and his whole household.
John 4:53*

A. You have to move from the temporal to the eternal.

B. You have to trust in Jesus with all your heart.

*“ ... for unless you believe that I am He, you shall die in
your sins.” John 8:24*

Do you really and truly have true, saving faith?