HOW TO *Grow* YOUR *Faith* THROUGH *Giving*

Hello, Sweet Mama! We know that God is good, but did you know that your faith can grow, too? When I first heard this, I thought, *"I already believe in God and Jesus. Isn't that my faith?"* But as I spent more time with God, He opened my eyes in new ways.

God promises to provide for all our needs, even in abundance! As 2 Corinthians 9:8 says, "And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." Maybe you're wondering, *"How does this apply to me? My family and I still have needs. Where are those blessings?"* That's an honest question, and God loves it when we bring our questions to Him. God has shown me that we are called to give to those around us. Whether it's time, love, patience, prayer, or finances, we are called to be a light for His Kingdom. Jesus said, "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden" (Matthew 5:14). **By giving, we reflect God's love to others.**

HERE ARE SOME WAYS TO PRACTICE GIVING AND GROW YOUR FAITH:

1. **Give God Your Time:** Set aside time each day for God, maybe in the morning, to lean into His guidance throughout the day. Read or listen to devotionals that speak to your current season of life.
2. **Open Your Heart in Prayer:** Start conversations with God by thanking Him and asking for His will in your life. Seek how you can help others. Matthew 6:33 says, "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."
3. **Serve Joyfully:** Serve your family with a cheerful heart, even on tough days. By serving others, you are serving God. Jesus said, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).
4. **Be Sensitive to Others' Needs:** Ask God to open your eyes to those around you who need help. Use the blessings God has given you to support others. 2 Corinthians 9:7 reminds us, "God loves a cheerful giver."
5. **Recognize God's Provision:** Take time to notice the blessings in your life. Matthew 6:26 tells us that God cares for the birds and will surely care for you. Trust that He knows your needs.

As you give and share God's love, your faith will grow. Remember 2 Corinthians 9:6: "Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." With faith and abundance, always be grateful for God's blessings. Like the one healed leper in Luke 17:11-19 who returned to thank Jesus, let's always remember to thank God. I pray that your heart overflows with love and that you see God's blessings grow as you grow in your faith through giving. *Blessings and love,* KATE RAMSEY AND THE HELP CLUB FOR MOMS TEAM