**Here We Go Again**

Faith has always played a big part in my walk. I have no doubt that God can accomplish the impossible. I even believe that God can make me fly like Superman if He wanted to, but God knows how much of my time would be occupied by people asking for rides when traffic was bad. When my faith gets put to the test is when times are hard. Reading the stories in the Bible, it was never on man's time, but God's when He would fulfill His promise to them. So when I'm waiting for God to help me and my family in a situation, I get impatient when it's not answered in the time frame I think it should be. It's a struggle, but it's a season to lean on Him and let Him show me His plan. Every time I wanted to push my agenda, it never works for my favor. It is when I wait for Him that things work out better than anything I could imagine. All I have to do is be patient and let Him work.

Paul's ministry was filled with living a life of faith. From all the persecution he went through and having to rely on Him, Paul could recognize others who were walking with faith. In his second letter to the church of Thessalonica, Paul could see their faith and the impact it was having on their relationships with each other. He would state this in Second Thessalonians 1:3, “We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abound toward each other...”

Life is grand when things are going great, but when it doesn't go the way we planned, it is easy to give up, but during these times our trust needs to be on Him. Maybe we lost our focus and He needs to grab our attention, or it may be that God wants to make a change for the better in us. Whatever it may be we can be assured that His way is better than ours. Next time we see our faith tested, let’s sit back and let Him work it out and look back with a testimony to give to others.

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