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*Mark 9:24 "Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"*

*Matthew 9:29 "According to your faith let it be to you."*

### **How does God deepen our faith?**

#### **How does He build it, grow it, strengthen it?**

*James 1:3-4 "Knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.*

*But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing."*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 1:6-7, Jonah 2:7, Isaiah 48:10)

How Should I respond? (James 1:2)

Prayer - "Thank You Lord, for the trials happening in my life right now."

2. **Call to** \_\_\_\_\_

Am I going to trust what God says to do, what He says is right?

Or am I going to trust my own opinion, what I think is right in my own eyes?

Prayer - "God, when I see a command in Your Word, I will obey. Give me strength to obey fully!"

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 16:11, 2 Corinthians 8:7-8)

Prayer - "Lord, help me to be a faithful steward of all You have given me ... help me to be generous in giving to You and others in need."

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (Deuteronomy 8:2)

Prayer - "God, help me to trust You while I wait patiently on You! Forgive me for my lack of faith."