

## “Mere Christianity” by C.S. Lewis Book 3 – Christians Behaviour, Chapter 11: “Faith”

### 1. Belief – a virtue

“The battle is between faith and reason on one side and emotion and imagination on the other.”

What battles have you had or are having that challenge your faith?

How has your faith helped you win battles?

- Tips:
- a. Do not trust your moods to guide you.
  - b. Have daily prayer.
  - c. Read scripture.
  - d. Have fellowship.

Humility

“There is no way of earning a pass.”

“Only those who try to resist temptation know how strong it is.” - Bad people are weak people.

A man who has devoted his every being to God is awake and ready for the second sense of Faith.

## Chapter 12: “Faith”

### 2. The Higher Sense

If you are thinking of God as a rule maker and you as the rule breaker trying to get in good graces with Him, you are in the wrong place.

Have you discovered that you are spiritually bankrupt?

**Trying/Failing:** leads us to turning to God. “Jesus take the wheel.” moment

**Time:** it may happen in a moment or over a period of time. Allows us to reflect on our spiritual journey

**Trust:** do everything that Jesus says

“God is inside you as well as outside..” He is working through you, not with you.