

John talks a lot about the bread of life, living water, life to the full. But the fact of the matter is that many people who engaged with Jesus did not like him or his message, and some tried to kill him (John 11:53). Truth be told, Jesus said some strange things and did some strange things (e.g., cf. John 6:60). But he called for bold and trusting faith from those who were willing to follow him and see what he was all about. For example, when a royal official appealed to Jesus to save his dying son, Jesus forced him into a position of bold faith: “Go; your son will live” (4:50). The official had to go back home without Jesus and trust him at his word. John tells us that the healing happened at the exact time Jesus pronounced those words. Faith, for John, is not about filling the mind with theological information; it is a commitment of the whole self to something. Believing is dependence on Christ (John 6:35; 17:2–3), leaning on the 'Everlasting, Eternal, Immortal Father God...'

So life with God is a RELATIONSHIP that we as disciples participate In FAITH in Jesus.

PRAY & ACT: Lord teach me to step out into the scary zone where I can apply my FAITH in boldness! Holy Spirit activate the spiritual gifts through me by faith. I pray for divine intersections where I can give people a taste of the kingdom. May I see the King of Kings in his glorious splendor today.

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