

Come and See: Faith in God's "Say So"
John 4:46-54

Every Loving Parent Will Say "Because I said so!" from Time to Time

Faith That Is Pleasing to God: Heb 11:6

- Acknowledges my own inability - Jo 4:47
 - ...faith often begins in a crisis - Ja 1:2-4
 - ...calls for a confession of need

- Requests from God with humility - Jo 4:46; Ja 4:2-3
 - ...humbly adjust to God's terms - Jo 5:50
 - ...humbly listens - Ro 10:17
 - with expectancy
 - with attentive simplicity
 - with a non-selective readiness to hear and obey

- Obeys swiftly - Jo 5:5; Ja 1:7-8
 - ...doesn't wait for understanding ...circumstances ...approval
 - ...responds to Jesus' "say so" - Jo 5:50
 - "Yes Sir, I believe You"
 - faith in its proper object is faith in the Person/Character of God
(not faith in faith)

What do I have that is "sick"? _____
(belief system? relationship? conscience? self-image? _____?)

How will I respond to Jesus' "say so"? _____