

“Next Steps” are ideas and opportunities to help you go deeper in your faith. They are different each week and linked to Sunday’s message. Below you’ll find scriptures to read, questions for reflection, practices to try and opportunities to take action, all to help you become more like Jesus in your relationships with God, the Church, and the world.

Unshakable – Anxious Heart, Fearless Faith  
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Think of a time when you felt like your faith was being tested. Did your faith grow during that season?

What “fires” are you facing today? (temptations, trials, suffering, hardships) How can God use these to develop an unshakeable faith?

A faith that is tested is a faith that can be trusted.

How have you experienced this?

How was Peter’s faith tested when he walked on water?

See **Matthew 14:22-33**

How was the faith of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego tested? See **Daniel 3**

Both Peter and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego knew that God was ABLE to do all things.

- Make a list of all the things you know God is able to do
- Make a list of all the things God has done in your life
- Make a list of what you need God to do in your life

While God is able to do all things, God may not do all the things we want Him to do in our life. Read **Psalms 115:3, Proverbs 19:21, Isaiah 55:9, Job 38-41**

What do these scriptures tell us about the sovereignty of God?

How can these scriptures help us hold on to our faith during difficult and uncertain times?

Who does **Romans 8:35-39** tell us we can turn to in the midst of suffering and pain?

How can the Lord’s prayer help us in times of need?

Use the Lord’s prayer to help develop an unshakeable faith.