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The Man Who Believed Without Seeing
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Have you ever had an if/then moment with God? If/then moments can betray the state of our hearts more quickly than our actions. Classic if/then moments look like this: You feel that someone is not holding up their end of a relationship, so rather than holding up your end, you withhold. The hope is that by doing so the other person will recognize the error of their ways and return. IF they would do what they are supposed to do, THEN you will show them love. Now have you ever had an if/then moment with God? “God IF you would just do this miracle, THEN I will obey you. IF you would show Yourself to me, THEN I would believe you.” The foundation is doubt, not faith, and it is a burden of proof that is strapped to God as if we are able to do such a thing.

Faith is predicated on assurance, not ifs. “Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” — Hebrews 11:1

Today, skip the ifs and move straight to faith and conviction despite what you see around you.