

AUGUST 30

“WHAT’S THE PROBLEM? WHY DO YOU DOUBT?”

READ

Romans 8:32, Psalm 145:14-21

Do you go to the Lord in frustration rather than faith? Many times we go to Jesus out of panic rather than confidence that He has things under control. If we’re worrying, we’re not trusting. We can’t do both simultaneously. We can’t honor God any more than to trust Him in little, everyday things. When we go to God wondering if He can or will, we can almost sense God asking us, “What’s the problem?” He wants to gently remind us that He is God and He is sovereign. Nothing happens without His knowledge or approval. He is faithful. When He speaks, it is done. He does not change His mind. He delights in answering our prayers because He’s our Father. Jesus, our intercessor, sits at His right hand for the express purpose of talking to the Father about you, and putting your requests in proper order so the Father may answer them. God sent the Holy Spirit to seal us and fill us. You are in Him and He is in you. So God gently asks, “What’s the problem? Why do you doubt?”

PRAY

Lord, You said that the one who doubts is like the waves of the sea tossed by the wind. Forgive me for letting my feelings carry me away. Let me stand firm in faith.

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