



The Joys of Freedom

Trust Issues

Judges 6:12-18 (ESV) "And the angel of the Lord appeared to him and said to him, 'The Lord (Adonai) is with you, O mighty man of valor.' 13 And Gideon said to him, 'Please, my lord, if the Lord is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all his wonderful deeds that our fathers recounted to us, saying, 'Did not the Lord bring us up from Egypt?' But now the Lord has forsaken us and given us into the hand of Midian.' 14 And the Lord turned to him and said, 'Go in this might of yours and save Israel from the hand of Midian; do not I send you?' 15 And he said to him, 'Please, Lord, how can I save Israel? Behold, my clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house.' 16 And the Lord said to him, 'But I will be with you, and you shall strike the Midianites as one man.' 17 And he said to him, 'If now I have found favor in your eyes, then show me a sign that it is you who speak with me. 18 Please do not depart from here until I come to you and bring out my present and set it before you.' And he said, 'I will stay till you return.'"

Trust takes _____

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

*All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV)
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