What about feelings?

Don’t focus on the feelings of your heart

Don’t dwell on them…it will only make you fall into sadness and make you feel less willing to give it up. Don’t focus on them, because they are influenced with your desires.

IF IT GETS YOU DOWN, DON'T THINK ABOUT IT!

I KNOW IN SOME CASES IT MAY SEEM KIND OF DIFFICULT TO ALWAYS BE SO POSITIVE. Maybe you're separated from somebody you love dearly. Maybe you get that sinking feeling whenever you start to think about them.--You start to get lonely, you miss them, you start to feel discouraged. Therefore, to protect yourself, the BEST thing you could do is just DON'T think about them. If thinking about them gets you down & discouraged, think about something ELSE! Think POSITIVELY! Praise the Lord!

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There comes a time in life where you just need to look the other way when it comes to your personal feelings and desires.

The Lord and you already know what your choice is.
You have already decided you are going to stick with Him, but quite naturally your emotions and feelings are a bit out of control at times, and there comes a point in time where you just can’t rely or follow them at all.
The Lord wants your faith to be so deep that even if every feeling in your mind and heart is pointing in one direction, because He has already said to you what His will is, you will turn your face away and you will believe what you don’t feel.

It takes detaching yourself from all your emotions, all your feelings and just claiming the keys and smiling on.
If whenever you look toward those feelings and start to feel depression and sadness take hold on you must revaluate your decision and remind yourself what you are doing even if it makes no sense to your mind. The Word is true not your feelings. What Jesus has told you is true, not your desires and wishes. Focus on the Word…simply don’t think about it! You already know what you are supposed to be doing, so fight your very own feelings and refuse to believe that they are the better choice. Stand up on what you know to be true and turn your face upward. Look away from your own feelings and choose to obey despite what thoughts and feelings you might be having. It’s not the matter of feelings…it’s simply a matter of fighting and hanging on to what has already been told you and that is you are a disciple, an elite with a very special mission you aren’t going to live a normal life. So beloved, when you feel those emotions cropping up and you start to feel your heart sink with hopelessness…pray for something, claim a key promise do something for someone, but for God’s sake don’t analyse or dwell on that feeling, because we have already told you what your destiny is and what you want right now will not help you accomplish that end.
This is the meaning of the word trust, to trust His word so much you are willing to detach yourself from what you are feeling in order to stand on what He, your Lover, has said.
This is the meaning of love. A love so deep it’s willing to stand on what it cannot see neither feel or comprehend. This is the faith that overcomes all else.
It’s about what you **know**, not what you **feel**. (Faith is knowing)
Take a step back from yourself and ask the keys of heavenly vision to pull you out of the slough of E-M-O-T-I-O-N. Take note of that seven letter word and remember it’s never something to base your actions or reactions on. I know for you that’s a challenge, but to accomplish anything good for the Lord, you have to rely on something more stable and true than your feelings. Most of the time, you have to push them aside and just proceed to obey even if your entire human self is saying: “No, no, NO. This is uncomfortable, this is painful, this is hard.” But hey, it’s the truth. It’s time to put a lock on your feelings and fight to stay focused on your mission. You already know what the truth is, you know Jesus isn’t lying…now stand there, don’t stand on the sand of your feelings.

The thing you're fully focused on tends to dictate your life.

This is what you must now do regarding the keys I have put in your hands. *(Focus on the Power)*

When you're in the midst of a big battle and the Enemy is doing his damnedest to confuse you or muddle you or convince you that you'll never have the victory, so you might as well surrender right now**, that's when it takes a lot of faith to hold up your victory flag in the spirit and declare, "I have victory!"**

But that's exactly what it takes to defeat him, and that's exactly what will propel you forward spiritually and get you up on high ground once again.

No matter how you feel, the Lord's wonderful words and truth are strong and powerful enough to get you on the road to victory again, if you don't give up, if you'll just hold on to them, believe them, and act on them. Eventually **you will "see that which you have believed," and will receive the reward of your faith, the beauty for ashes**. (Realities! [#3790])

To choose the road of faith is a choice you have to make! It's a choice no one else can make for you! But it's a vital choice, because when you lose your faith, then you have lost everything. *("So You Want to Be a Disciple--For God's Sake Be the Best!"*

Yours is a life of faith.

It's a life of basing your actions, your choices, your belief system, your everything, on My Word, and **ignoring everything else when necessary**.

It's a life that will be greatly rewarded when you step out of the surreal façade the Enemy so carefully sets up to snare mankind and you're able to see--not through a glass darkly, but face to face—how things truly are.

It will be like Neo stepping out of the matrix and seeing reality for the first time. **You'll be so glad you gave your life to set others free.**

I know who you were, I know who you are, and I know who you're going to be**.** I know what you want now, and I know what you will want in the future. I know everything about you. What I put in front of you as the course I want you to follow is the path that is going to make the most of you and ensure that you live the best life you possibly can.

The more you take My advice, the more likely you're going to be happy and look back on your life with joy, not regret.

I am the only solid footing you can find on which to base the decisions of your life.--And you will find that the better you know Me and the more time you spend yielding to My plan for your life, the more often it will happen that when I want something, you will want it too.

My Word says, "Delight thyself also in the Lord, and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart" (Psalm 37:4). If your foremost desire is obeying and serving Me to the best of your ability, I promise that I will see to it that you are happy.

However, <u>true happiness is much more than just feelings.</u> True happiness comes from My foreknowledge and fulfillment of your true needs and desires, and those who yield to My wishes for their life experience that to the full.

So if you want to be happy and you want to live the best life possible**, <u>remember that as much as you think you want something</u>**, or as much as something sounds like a good idea to you, **it's always better to base your choices on something more lasting than your whims or impulses.--That something is Me and My loving protection of you and your future.**

If you're faced with a choice, ask Me about it**.**

Find out what My Word says, and ask Me personally what I think. If what I want and what you want are the same thing, then you can be happy about that. But if I'm pointing in a direction **that isn't your personal preference, that's when it helps to remember that you don't know everything, you can't see the future, and I know best**. I also love you very much. So if I am asking you to do something that is difficult, I'm asking it of you for your good, for your long-term happiness. I love you and want you to live the best life possible.

It takes faith to choose My way, but it always pays in the end. I won't let you down.

It's your choice

(Jesus:) **You are the one who is ultimately responsible for your life.** You are the one who must ensure that your life is heading in the right direction. You're the one who must make the right choices that will lead your life to the right places. You're the one who must see to it that good fruit is growing on the tree of your life. Because of this, you will want to be sure that you have personal faith and conviction for every decision that you make.

I want you to live a meaningful life--one that both you and I will be proud of. Through teamworking with Me, you allow Me to be more intimately and directly involved in your life and in your decision-making. Then, through the decisions that you and I make together, you can be confident that your that your life is following a good path, because I've shown you where to walk.

(Jesus:) **I created you.** It was you and Me from the beginning, and it will be you and Me until the end of this life. **Everything that you do from conception to graduation to the next life will be about you and Me.**

So in every decision that you make, in everything that you do, remember that the purpose for it all started with you and Me, and will be because of you and Me, and will end with you and Me.

I love you, and you love Me. That is the foundation principle of finding My will and accomplishing it. It will always be between you and Me.(Target: God's Will [#3791])

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I love you and want you to live the best life possible. It takes faith to choose My way, but it always pays in the end. I won't let you down.

When you face struggles in your efforts to walk the path of My will, remind yourself that I'm in control. The trials and tests you face have been approved by Me, because I know that they can bring about a greater result in the end than if you hadn't encountered them.

Look for the possibility and the good in each of the difficulties you face as you follow the path of My will for you. You'll find that a positive attitude will keep your spirit buoyant during the stormy days. Stick close to Me and turn to Me for the guidance and help that you need.

Because you know I'm looking out for you, you can be confident that I want what's best for you. You can trust Me and lean on My everlasting arms.(Fuel 021)

"One word, Ma'am," he said, coming back from the fire; limping, because of the pain. "One word. All you've been saying is quite right, I shouldn't wonder. I'm a chap who always liked to know the worst and then put the best face I can on it. So I won't deny any of what you said. But there's one thing more to be said, even so. Suppose we have only dreamed, or made up, all those things—trees and grass and sun and moon and stars and Aslan himself. Suppose we have. Then all I can say is that, in that case, the made-up things seem a good deal more important than the real ones. Suppose this black pit of a kingdom of yours is the only world. Well, it strikes me as a pretty poor one. And that's a funny thing, when you come to think of it. We're just babies making up a game, if you're right. But four babies playing a game can make a play-world which licks your real world hollow. That's why I'm going to stand by the play-world. I'm on Aslan's side even if there isn't any Aslan to lead it. I'm going to live as like a Narnian as I can even if there isn't any Narnia. So, thanking you kindly for our supper, if these two gentlemen and the young lady are ready, we're leaving your court at once and setting out in the dark to spend our lives looking for Overland. Not that our lives will be very long, I should think; but that's small loss if the world's as dull a place as you say."

Faith is an almost insane belief in My ability to come through for you.

{You} truly **stake your life on faith** and **throw all other possibilities out the window** and expect Me and Me alone to come through for you (Greater Faith, Part 2 [#3632])

Oh my gosh that is my life. An insane belief in You…. and I will give it all because I am crazy enough to see that You are real

When I say it is your destiny to have the greatest and strongest faith in all history what do you think that means? Many people down through the ages had great faith and even staked their lives on only what I had told them. Many people died in faith, believing without ever seeing. It depends what you are thinking when I say great faith… you think of the fire proceeding from mouth scenarios and yes that does take faith. But faith is grown over a period of time and when you get to the stage of fire and light and miracles…something has already happened. This is where faith grows, right here in your little room. Right here when your heart cries out, "I believe! Help Thou my unbelief!" When you can't see anything but My words and you continue to stand on them that is when faith grows and becomes unmoveable. It's so hard to stake it all… on words on a page your mind might say. It's insane. This is insanity, you cry out when the fires of sacrifice are burning brightly all throughout your life. According to what you have heard from Me and My word you are to forsake all. This is where the most precious faith is born. This is where faith for the outstanding miracles is stoked. This is the dying daily that requires faith that is most beautiful in My eyes. It's not just faith that has a work relationship with My words. This sort of faith is melted together with the deepest love and desire. This faith is born of love and that is the most powerful faith in the universe. To continue walking with nothing but My words. Some people just can't take it. It's too supernatural and wild. Really it is, and that is what you are starting to see. There's two things you do can when I start to take you deeper into Me and further away from all that your flesh desires. You can open your mouth in plain shock that the life you are living is so unreal, so magical, yet so very costly. You can call it insane, but then out of the love burning in your heart, despite it all,

decide to follow anyway. Or you can say "impossible" and go on your own. For those who stay… it takes so much faith to continue forsaking. So much oh Jesus is this worth it you ask as you lie in your little bed… this where the greatest faith is born. In the lonely nights when you feel My arms around you. In the long frustrating days when everything is against you and you turn to Me and find Me faithfully calming and reassuring you. When you have put something very precious to you on the altar of sacrifice and it's burning right in your face, and all you can do is cry and melt and you come to Me and you feel I mean you know I am there for you. You experience Me in your greatest pain and know Me in your deepest heartache. No one can tell you that I am not who I say I am because you have felt Me in your darkest hour. I am too real to you for you to just move on into the system when it starts getting hard. It's a life thing for you now. Because you believed enough to take that first step and then I met you and proved to you My reliability. Sometimes in the bitterness of your tears you wish you could forget it all and you try to say that I am a liar. But the nights are cold without Me the days aren't worth living without having Me there when you close your eyes in the moments of peace. You realize that although I am hard to follow though I ask for everything you have, you simply can't live without Me. At the end of the day, darling, you know that having your desires without Me would be sourness to your soul. You have to make that realization every day and that is where your unshakeable faith is born. You are in training right now to have the most outstanding faith in the entire universe; Faith that has given all just to be Mine alone. Faith that will continue to believe My promises and give up even your very own will, your very own mind and heart. Faith is the most precious gift you can give Me. My thirst is quenched by your faith. My loves, please don't be weary of the faith life. Don't tire of believing in what you cannot see…figuring it's madness and that you can no longer give up everything for something you cannot even tell is for real. My loves continue to come to Me and I will prove to you My realness. I will be the Rock that you can hold to. But you must come to Me so I can show Myself to you. Be crazy if that is what it takes to live the truth. I know your mind is reeling from this past forsaking and you are wondering if all that I have said is correct and sane. Maybe it won't ever seem sane, but it's the truth. It's the truth and you know it. Maybe everyone else is just weird only going by what they can see. Someone asks, "What do you have?" You simply answer, "I have nothing that I give you with my hands. All that I have is in my heart. What I have cannot be seen. What I have is faith in Someone who the world doesn't believe is real enough to stake your whole life on. This is what I have. I have promises I have belief I have hope I have a supernatural love burning for the Maker. I'll die for it and it's the only thing I wanna live for. What do you have?"

Darling I will keep My promise to you. But first you have to keep your promise to Me. When you do I will light the fire of faith in your heart that will never go out and I will fulfil your deepest heart's desires.

If you want to have the strongest faith you have to be willing sometimes to go on day by day feeling nothing, seeing nothing and even experiencing nothing. It takes times like that when you feel that the earthly is all there is and you feel it consume you, yet you continue on in faith. Those days of weariness and faith-without-seeing are what build that crazy belief in your heart. Desire it! Stake your life on it! Live for Me because you believe in Me. It won't work if you are just doing it because your family is, you yourself must prove Me. You yourself must find Me faithful when all else fails.

Your faith is growing. Your faith is growing as you trudge onward through the mud and slime of this world, believing always that I keep My promise and I do.

Faith isn't some great thing, some glorious feeling, or some wonderful sensation, as many may think. It's simply taking God at His Word. Faith is utter dependence on the truthfulness, the **faithfulness** of God.--***Virginia Brandt Berg***

There it is, you have to prove Me. You have to prove that I am What I say I am – SATISFYING – I need you to do that for Me. I love you and I know what will make you the most happy and even if it takes a lot of pushing and a lot of sacrifice to prove that I am really all you need to be happy. There has to be a burning desire to fulfill your destiny and a burning desire to see Me in you and

This life is a test. This time here is one of walking by faith and not by sight, just holding on to My promises and believing that what I say in My Word is true, even if you don't necessarily have the proof to back it up.

As you praise Me, I help you to see things more as I see them. (ML 3457:88)

To endure means to persevere, to resist, to have the strength to not give up. It means that your roots are so deep and your stance is so strong that nothing is going to move you.
If your roots are planted deep enough and if the stance is strong enough, no affliction, no persecution, no buffeting, no spiritual attacks, no words, no winds, no rains, no bad news, nothing is able to move it! If in a particular situation you have real faith, faith is knowing, and nothing will be able to uproot that knowledge.
Remember, faith is blind to failure or defeat. Faith is also able to quench or withstand any attack of the Enemy. That means that **real faith has within it the innate ability to not be moved no matter what the circumstances (feelings or emotions).**

My goal is often to strengthen your faith in My Word, so I must sometimes allow your faith to be tested.
I try you in the fire to see what sort of stand you are going to make, allowing you to experience things to test your faith. When you make a stand of faith, I often turn up the heat a little bit, a little at a time, to see if you will ratchet up your faith accordingly.
You see, real gold faith does not give up. It may waver a little, you might be tempted to be fearful, but when all is said and done, **there is a seed deep in the centre of your heart, a deep stance that you are making**. If you truly believe in Me and My Word, if this is the deep root in your heart and if this is **the seed from which your entire life emanates**, then **it will survive the fire.** Why?
Because faith is immovable, indestructible, able to withstand any amount of heat, and able to quench and stop anything that is thrown at it. It's as simple as that.

Remember, the trying of your faith is more precious than gold. I don't allow you to be tested because I want you to suffer. I allow it because **I know the seed is there, the true seed, and I want to teach you to give up all in order to make your stand on it**, so that when you come here to be with Me you will have a reward that is much more valuable than gold is in your world.

Remember, faith is the true coinage of the realm, and the quantity and amount of faith you have when you come here is going to be of real value to you.

First, you make a stand on your foundation of faith. Then you have to start fighting with your spiritual weapons, memorizing and quoting the Word, praying and seeking Me and finding out what My precise will is for you in the matter, what stance I want you to take.
I also want to see what stance you are going to take. It is a meeting of the wills, yours and Mine. I don't want to force you. I want to see what your will is because I am intensely interested in you. You are My bride, My love. I gave up everything I had for you.
I want to see what your choice is. But I am smarter and wiser than you and I see what's ahead, so I want to show you what My will is as well. Then between the two choices, **you can freely choose where you are going to stand.** The Art Of War, Part 2

I understand and see the seed of faith in your heart, and I try to direct you onto the square centre of that seed, to make your stand there. I know where the centre is, where the best, most solid stand will be. So I allow situations to happen to nudge you to get to the direct centre of My will for you, to nudge you to take the stand that you should take.
If you follow My direction and make that stand, **then nothing can move you,** for **you know it is the truth which will last forever**, and when the fire is gone and the turmoil has ended, you will still be standing there right on that foundation of faith. In other words, that foundation has the capability of outlasting every other circumstance or attack.

Anything that could possibly confront you is weaker than that foundation of faith.

But winds and rain and storms of adverse circumstances may come and push you away from the spot you were standing on for a moment. **Circumstances and conditions may make it seem like your stand is impossible,** that you should give up, or settle for less than the best, or compromise just a little.
But if you have faith and know and trust My will and My Word, you will reclaim and resume your stand of faith, being fully assured that what I have promised, I am able to perform (Romans 4:21). You will be like Job, who, even though he lost wealth and health and family, was still able to say, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him!" (Job 13:15).

To have faith, make sure something is My will, that My Word grants you the power for it, that you are being obedient, that you are willing to persevere to the end, and take the stand of faith--
despite the sight of your eyes, or the reasoning of your mind, or the conditions and circumstances.
Then, having done all this, stand. If moved by adverse circumstances **go back** and **resume your stand**.
If you do, you will see the answer to your prayers and the good fruit of your faith, even miracles and great and mighty things you hadn't imagined! Then you'll join My other servants who exercised their faith and stood on their faith in My hall of fame in Hebrews 11--the faithful ones, those who were full of faith. Read it often to encourage your faith, dear ones, and claim its promises and the promises I have given you through My Word today. Greater Faith, Part 1

So you must resist the Enemy and his negatives. You have to fight condemnation and depression. You have to fight to stay free from stress. You have to fight to see things the way I do rather than comparing. And then you have to reach for My joy by acting as if you have it. Proceed by faith by doing all the things that you would associate with being joyful. Enjoy yourself! Smile! Praise

Me! Love others! Have a great time serving Me and act like you are free, and you will become so.

In fact, My true joy is even more real and genuine than all the negative doubts you're striving so hard to push from your mind. They're alternate realities, two different ways to look at life, and you can flip the switch fully to one and make it so that the other hardly exists. If you choose to live in the realm of happiness and freedom, then none of that other stuff can touch you. But conversely, if you decide to dwell in the dens of gloom, then My happiness seems so far away as to be almost a fantasy. Either reality can consume your mind if you let it.

So why not fly with Me and let Me take you away from anything despairing or doubtful? I can cover you with My blanket of joy that can help you to not only enjoy all the little, beautiful, fun things in life, but can also shield and insulate you against all the bad things in life that tend to suck your fragile little earthly joy away.

The happiness I bring is faith-based; it sees beyond the moment and revels in the eternal nature of My love for you. It's the essence of the quote: "If we know that God loves us, we know that everything is going to be okay." And then I take it a step further to add that if we know that God loves us and everything's going to be okay, then there is nothing to hold us back from having the time of our lives seeing what God has in store for us, how He's going to bring victory, and how He's going to make us so happy.

My joy is also activated through praise. When you burst out in praise to Me and really lift up your heart with some bubbly joy, it shows Me that you've claimed My joy and are living in it, whether you feel like you have or not. A lot of things in this life are faith-based and I ask you to step out and claim a gift that I'm offering you, even though there is nothing tangible there. This joy is the same. If you reject the joy-killers, and put on a smile, and then burst out in praise to Me, then you have put on My joy, and it is there for you. (Year Of Jubilee!, The [#3610])

Let it go. **Let yourself get hurt, if it is when doing what Jesus asked you to do**.

Yes, it's used to steer you to doing the right thing, and used as a punishment. But that's not all. Pain isn't just to stop you from doing this or that, but to strengthen you as well. (PA: Pain is Gain in My eyes)

"Hold fast that which thou hast, let no man, no, not even Satan steal that which thou hast, the crown of glory that is given unto thee. Hold it fast. Hold it through the storm. Hold it through the flood. Hold it through the fire. For there is laid up for you that are faithful, you that are trusting, an exceeding great reward.

99. "There are many, many, many here that died trusting, and theirs is an exceeding great reward. And there are many, many, many here that have endured, and theirs, too, is equally a great reward.

100. "So do not let go. Hold fast that crown, that crown of joy, that crown of life, that crown of service, that crown of reward. Set it not down. Hold it. For I can say it is well worth it to hold on through all the depths, for when you do, you have great reward there upon the earth, and abundant great reward here in the heavenlies. For we are watching and we are helping, but it is you that must make the choice.

101. "And once you choose to hold on, then we can spring into action and help even more. But you must choose, you must take the step of faith, that is for you alone to choose. So be not fearful to undergo whatever it is that is sent your way--your testings, your trials, your purgings. But know that He is faithful to keep you in all your tribulations, and through your tribulations and beyond your tribulations." *(End of prophecy.)*

(Let Jesus Bear the Weight! [#2987])

I know that the thought of being weak and the feelings you experience when you're sorely tested go against the -human grain--yet if you didn't experience these feelings, you would never come to know what it is to walk by faith alone and not by sight.

Only those who walk by faith alone will be able to continue on in the days of action.

If you find yourself in a trying situation where progress seems to be at a standstill, stagnated, or moving very, very slowly, the best thing you can do is to detach yourself from it emotionally and ask Me to help you rise above it and see the big picture. Ask Me to help you see it through My eyes, objectively and rationally.

Many times your emotions play a big part in the way you look at a situation and how you handle it and take care of it. This is just human nature. But the best thing is to detach yourself from the emotional aspect and ask Me to help you to see things the way I do.

(Jesus' Life on Earth 3)

If you get caught up in (the Enemy's) mind games and begin to analyze and listen to the thoughts he puts in your head, it gives him power to erode your foundation. It begins to create reality from the lying vanities. If you choose to believe him by choosing to analyze things with your carnal mind, he has real power to destroy the good foundation that you stand upon, and it will damage your faith and your spiritual life.
But if you choose to ride out the storm--**to put your faith solely in Me, in those things which you can't see or feel or even find confidence in with your natural mind**, but that you know to be true because you know My love is true even if you don't feel it at the moment--then the storm will pass, the clouds will lift, and that attack will be over
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You can make up all kinds of excuses, but the truth is, it all comes down to you, your choices, who you are, what you choose, what you want, and how much you're willing to fight. It all comes down to your faith, to how much you listen to the Lord or how much you listen to the Enemy, to how much you yield to the Lord or how much you yield to the Enemy or to your own desires or wants. You are who you make yourself. You are the sum of your decisions.

Simply believe. He that gives to his own hurt performs a great act of faith in My sight, for it shows that he has not spared, but has poured it out as a living sacrifice before Me. This is pleasing and brings on My Spirit and My blessing.

I have placed your destiny within your heart. The outline of your future is written in your spirit's DNA, and you fill it in by your choices. You are destined to fight and win great battles and to win this world for My Kingdom. As you walk forward in faith and obedience, this destiny will be strengthened. You will find it hard to resist. And if you walk on, hold on, and persevere, you will fulfil your destiny

I tell you to think positive thoughts instead of negative ones. I tell you to praise instead of giving in to discouragement or hopelessness. I tell you to turn your thoughts in to prayers. I tell you to replace your carnal thoughts with My mind. All of these things that you're already learning to do are replacing your natural reactions, thoughts, or mindset with something that is supernatural, and that's exactly what you need to do when thoughts and feelings of stress come your way. You have to make a conscious decision to turn those thoughts and feelings into ones that are praiseful, trusting, and full of faith. You have to learn to recognize the stress when it hits and turn it around into something positive. I know you're probably thinking that this is easier said than done. And that's true. But just because something is difficult, that doesn't mean it's impossible. It takes a lot of effort for negative thinkers to turn their thoughts into positive ones, just as it will take effort for those who

are stressed to turn their worried, concerned, burdened thoughts and feelings into trusting, faith-building ones. But in all cases, in every situation, I am available to assist.

I call you to put aside foolishness; to stand on My Word instead of your feelings; to walk by faith and not by sight; to put aside pride and to put on My divine nature

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. (Jesus:) As long as you're looking at it from the perspective of what you want, what turns you on personally, what you feel, what you think, you've got things turned around. And if you choose to continue in that vein, you'll never come to know or experience My full power and all I have for you. You'll never be able to be fully possessed by Me, because you've got "yourself" in the way. You're putting yourself first. You're putting conditions on Me.

90. This is not faith. This does not remove mountains, generate power, or allow Me to fully possess you. You are your own obstacle.

91. What is possession? It's the state of being dominated. It's giving Me full control. I don't have full control of you if any time I ask something of you, you give Me this type of feedback and say, "Wait a minute, I don't feel like it. I don't understand. This doesn't really turn my key."

92. I'm calling you to put aside your own thoughts and your own way. If your mind is made up from the start in this way, it shoos My Spirit away instead of inviting Me.

(Our Patient Lover: Questions and Answers on Loving Jesus)