

# ABIDING FAITH

INTRO *D A/C# | bm D | G A | D*

VERSE 1 *D G/B A*  
**A True and an abiding faith**

*em A D*  
**Create within our hearts**

*D A/C# bm D/A*  
**A faith that carries us to Christ**

*G A D*  
**And ne'er from Him departs**

*A A7*  
**Fashion us that we may be**

*D*  
**Vessels ready to receive**

*G D/F# em D*  
**Your Word, O Lord, help us to know**

*G em A*  
**And ev'ry word believe**

*D G/B A*  
**Lord, give us an obedient faith**

*em A D*  
**That comes with no demands**

*D A/C# bm D/A*  
**But bows submissive to Your Word**

*G A D*  
**Delights in Your commands**

*A A7*  
**We want not faith that boasts itself**

*D*  
**In pious words and deeds**

*E E7*  
**Nor faith that seeks the praise of men**

*A A7*  
**Yet God's Word will not heed**

<sup>D</sup> <sup>G/B</sup> <sup>A</sup>  
Lord, give us an obedient faith  
<sup>em</sup> <sup>A</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
That comes with no demands  
<sup>D</sup> <sup>A/C#</sup> <sup>bm</sup> <sup>D/A</sup>  
But bows submissive to Your Word  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>A</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
Delights in Your commands

VERSE 2 <sup>D</sup> <sup>G/B</sup> <sup>A</sup>  
Create in us a saving faith  
<sup>em</sup> <sup>A</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
A faith that will remain  
<sup>D</sup> <sup>A/C#</sup> <sup>bm</sup> <sup>D/A</sup>  
We need a faith not of ourselves  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>A</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
Lest we believe in vain

<sup>A</sup> <sup>A7</sup>  
Search us now, our hearts expose  
<sup>D</sup>  
Ev'ry spurious hope make known  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>D/F#</sup> <sup>em</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
That we may flee from empty faith  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>em</sup> <sup>A</sup>  
And look to Christ alone

<sup>D</sup> <sup>G/B</sup> <sup>A</sup>  
Each day increase our faith, O Lord  
<sup>em</sup> <sup>A</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
More firmly placed in You  
<sup>D</sup> <sup>A/C#</sup> <sup>bm</sup> <sup>D/A</sup>  
In mercy lift us when we fail  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>A</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
That we may walk anew

<sup>A</sup>  
**We want not faith that rests itself**  
<sup>A7</sup>  
**In blessings of this life**  
<sup>D</sup>  
**Nor faith that fails to persevere**  
<sup>E</sup> <sup>E7</sup>  
**Through trials, pain and strife**  
<sup>A</sup> <sup>A7</sup>

<sup>D</sup> <sup>G/B</sup> <sup>A</sup>  
**A true and an abiding faith**  
<sup>em</sup> <sup>A</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
**Lord, grant to us, we pray**  
<sup>D</sup> <sup>A/C#</sup> <sup>bm</sup> <sup>D/A</sup>  
**A faith that will not fail or fade**  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>A</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
**Create in us today**