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ABIDING FAITH

And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." (Luke 17:5)

D G/B A em bm A

1. A true and an a - bid - ing faith cre - ate with - in our hearts, A
 2. Cre - ate in us a sav - ing faith, a faith that will re - main. We

D A/C# bm D/A G A D A

faith that car - ries us to Christ and ne'er from Him de - parts. Fa - shion us that
 need a faith not of our - selves, lest we be - lieve in vain. Search us now, our

A7 D G D/F#

we may be ves - sels rea - dy to re - ceive Your Word, O Lord, help
 hearts ex - pose; Ev - 'ry spur - ious hope make known, That we may flee from

em D G em A D G/B A

us to know and ev - 'ry word be - lieve. Lord give us an o - bed - ient faith that
 emp - ty faith and look to Christ a - lone. Each day in - crease our faith, O Lord, more

em bm A D A/C# bm D/A

comes with no de - mands, but bows sub - mis - sive to Your Word, de -
firm - ly placed in You. In mer - cy lift us when we fail that

G A D A A7

lights in Your com - mands. We want not faith that boasts it - self in
we may walk a - new. We want not faith that rests it - self in

D E E7

pi - ous words and deeds, Nor faith that seeks the praise of men, yet
bles - sings of this life, Nor faith that fails to per - se - vere through

A A7 D G/B A em bm

God's Word will not heed. Lord, give to us a hum - ble faith that boasts in Christ a -
tri - als, pain, and strife. A true and an a - bid - ing faith, Lord, grant to us, we

A D A/C# bm D/A G A D

lone, A faith that bold - ly speaks His name and bows be - neath His throne.
pray; A faith that will not fail or fade, cre - ate in us to - day.