

Hudson Taylor
Quotes on Faith

“Oh, it is sweet to live thus dependent upon the Lord who never fails...How easy it is with money in the pocket and food in the cupboard to think that one has faith. We need a faith that rests on a great God, and which expects Him to keep His own word, and to do just what He has promised.”

“Faith, I now see, is ‘the substance of things hoped for’, and not a mere shadow. It is not less sight, but more. Sight only shows the outward form of things; faith gives the substance. You can rest on substance, feed on substance.”

“Our Father is a very experienced One. He knows very well that His children wake up with a good appetite every morning, and He always provides breakfast for them, and does not send them supperless to bed at night. ‘Thy bread shall be given thee, and thy water shall be sure’. He sustained three million Israelites in the wilderness for forty years. We do not expect He will send three million missionaries to China, but if He did, He would have ample means to sustain them all. Let us see that we keep God before our eyes; that we walk in His ways and seek to please and glorify Him in everything, great and small. Depend upon it, God’s work done God’s way will never lack God’s supplies.”

“I do not believe that our heavenly Father will ever forget His children. I am a very poor father, but it is not my habit to forget my children. God is a very, very good Father. It is not His habit to forget His children.”

“Do not have your concert *first*, and then tune your instrument *afterward*. Begin the day with the Word of God and prayer, and get first of all into harmony with Him.”

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