

THE AUTHOR OF OUR FAITH

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from Hebrews 11:1-3, 6; 12:1-2 (NIV)

WORSHIP LEADER

Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.
 By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command,
 so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.
 Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must
 believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.
 Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles,
 and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.
 Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

HOPE AND TRUST IN GOD

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from Psalm 25:1-15 (NIV)

WORSHIP LEADER

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in You I trust, O my God.

MEN

Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

WOMEN

No one whose hope is in You will ever be put to shame.

WORSHIP LEADER

Show me Your ways, O Lord, teach me Your paths; guide me in Your truth
 and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long.

MEN

Remember, O Lord, Your great mercy and love,
 for they are from of old.

WOMEN

Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;

EVERYONE

According to Your love, remember me, for You are good, O Lord.

MEN

All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful
 for those who keep the demands of His covenant.

WOMEN

For the sake of Your name, O Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great.

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Who, then, is the man that fears the Lord?

MEN

He will instruct him in the way chosen for him.

WOMEN

He will spend his days in prosperity,
 and his descendants will inherit the land.

WORSHIP LEADER

The Lord confides in those who fear Him;

EVERYONE

He makes His covenant known to them.

WORSHIP LEADER

My eyes are ever on the Lord.

EVERYONE

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in You I trust, O my God.