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Examples for faith:

1. Cow dung- American devotee stops car to take it in car as SP said cow dung is pure

2. Anant lee in Russia- he read that someone smells flower offered to Krishna then all material desires will diminish - Anant lee distributed these flowers - saying today is my birthday - so much faith in fragrance of flower offered to Krishna!

Krishna Consciousness is so simple. Only three process to be done:

NACHO - dancing

GAO - chanting

KHAO - feasting

Power of assocaiton:

A dog is delivered by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu because Lord saw Shivananda Sena wants.

**Somehow or other please Vaishnava , we don't have qualification**

Ex. Putana somehow or other pleased Yashoda and thus krishna became merciful and delivered Putana

We may not have qualification to go back to Godhead but he SP is pleased with us?

Simply by pleasing devotee - distributing books - SP will take us

If someone becomes devotee by our book distribution, goes BTG and then he will remembers us in front of SP… then SP will bring us also.

Vaishnave avedane Krishna dayamaya

We can pray to Krishna directly, Krishna may not listen. But when we go through devotees, Krishna has no dare to refuse.

There are so many devotees but for me most merciful is my spiritual master - he is my area's cloud

He has taken responsibility to deliver me

Prahlad Maharaj says : Evam janam nipatitam pravavahi kupe….

**Q. It is told process is simple then why we find it to be so difficult?**

Ans. When you don’t know something it is very difficult but when you know it then it is very easy.

Ex/ those who know swimming they find it is easy but those who don’t know swimming it is very difficult.

Since we don’t want (lack desire) we find it difficult

Ex. How it is difficult to distribute books. But since we want to maintain our position we don’t go.

Ex. We can’t even distribute caranamrita to people

Ex. So many devotees at temple sit for prasad everyday then also we don’t desire to serve them prasad. We take service from them every single day then also we don’t want to serve prasad to them. Not even a single day? Who can help us? Did we understand the philosophy? Are we really here to become devotee?

**Is it difficult? We make it difficult!**

Even if you don’t know what is the result of the menial service, just by serving, we will get the benefit.

Rather, we have the tendency to show. When Guru Maharaj or big devotees, we want to show our face, get recognition, but not desire to serve!

**How much qualification we have to serve these great souls? Serve the devotees you are living with!**

Is it too heavy?

We should become humble.

Ex. One devotee donated 25 crore rupees to make the temple, he was driving bike. He had taken vow that till the temple will not be constructed, I will not take car.

This is the attitude of a devotee.

* 1. **Is it that we get our faith stronger by being in the temple and observing senior devotees? I am not in temple, not getting much association and half of the time taken by my job…**

Ans. By blaming the situation what we can get?

Most wonderful thing is that currently the golden age is going on and we can get lot of association of pure devotees. If you would have born 50 years before then you would not have not got this. Still in this golden age, you say that you are unable to get association of devotees then you are unfortunate. How can you say this?

We have got the best atmosphere now. Not even in satya yuga we had this type of facility and association of devotees.

Temple is so near.

**What you are not getting to become serious?**

**Everything is there!**

**The problem is my selfish desire to enjoy this material world. That is the only obstruction. Otherwise everything is perfect.**

HG Jananivas Prabhu says that the problem is only three words - "I like this (material world)."

**Come out of your comfort zone.**

HH Bhakti Purushottama Swami Maharaj says, "People don’t search attach temple but they search attach bathroom to their rooms."

**There is no one to blame for. It is only my wicked mind - 'I want to enjoy this material world.'**

Krishna and guru will give that type of instruction which the disciple can follow.

Ex. Nacho Gao Khao :-P

Whatever we have we should not give up, better engage in Krishna's service.

As Krishna is in Goloka, he will entrust you take care of that property.

**It will be better if everyone tries to centre their preaching centred around the temple.**

**If you want to preach effectively Krishna Consciousness all over the world then make temple the centre.**

When we are in front of some big person we naturally become humble. So, we should associate with senior vasihnavas

Whatever we want to become, associate with that type pf devotees.

Ex. Like if we want to become humble, associate with humble devotees.

Humility is the ornament of a vaishnava

* 1. Personal life vs association of devotees

Ans.

If you have two bags in hand - one of potatoe and one of brinjal - and suddenly you see a lot of gold in front of you - will you not leave those potatoes and brinjal for the gold?

If Guru Maharaj or Srila Prabhupada calls you BTG then will you trade it for your personal life?

That means we didn’t yet realize the value of gold coins!

Always physical proximity may not be available but we should always keep us in the shelter of devotees.

Ex. Srila Prabhupada meeting a few times Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati

Ex. If someone just roams around with you and another person works hard to please you, whom would you like?

Now through internet, means of transportation, association is so easily available.

Even Mayapur, Ujjain you can reach in a few hours now a days.

Close proximity means service to the spiritual master.