

When the father in today's Scripture cried out, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!", he was being honest and vulnerable. Jesus could have said, "Sorry, but you have doubts." But when you are honest with God and get down to the real you - the fearful you, the lonely you, the insecure you, then God will begin to change things.

You think that when you have it all together, with no fears, doubts or struggles, then you can be honest with God and He will accept you. But God is not waiting for the ideal you, for the future you, for the no-doubts you, for the cleaned-up you. God is waiting for the real you. He has mercy for every mistake, grace for every weakness, and faith for every fear. Our attitude should be, "My life is an open book to you God. You know everything I am, and everything I am not. Make me, mould me, and change me as I need to be changed."

Mark 9:23-24 "Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!""