



# CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS

**TODAY'S READING:** JOHN 4:43-54  
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## **SCRIPTURE: IS THERE A VERSE(S) THAT STOOD OUT TO ME?**

John 4:50 - "Go," Jesus replied, "your son will live." The man took Jesus at his word and departed.

## **OBSERVATION: WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?**

In earlier verses, Jesus states that people are refusing to believe unless they see signs and wonders. In verse 50 the man has a different response. The government official is asking for a miracle, but he does not need the proof others demand. When Jesus told him his son was alive, he did not question it. He took him at his word, followed his command, and went to go see his son.

## **APPLICATION: WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?**

God is really speaking to me about anxiety here. The man in the verses obeyed God's command before he saw any evidence. God keeps his promises, so instead of just believing that God answers prayers, I need for my actions to reflect this well. In response to these verses, I will commit to letting go of a specific situation I have been stressed about and ask a friend to hold me accountable to not continuing to worry about the situation and instead act with confidence that God is in control.

## **PRAYER: HOW CAN GOD HELP ME LIVE THIS OUT?**

Heavenly father, I know I say that I trust you. I say it so often I trick myself into believing it, but then my actions don't align with that. I pray for true confidence in your promises. You will go in front of me to clear the way, I simply need to have the confidence to take the step forward. I pray that you will constantly be at the forefront of my mind and that I will move forward boldly, knowing you have paved the way. Amen.