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Just Jump

We all know that we can all put our trust in God. Right? But can you truly trust God? Not put your trust in Him, you did that when you got saved, but I'm talking about absolutely trusting Him, so much that you know without a shadow of doubt that He will be there for you – regardless of how bad things may look. Let me share this story with you to get my point across.

As a child, I grew up on a farm in rural New York State near Syracuse, New York. We had a small basement but it did not go under the entire house, mainly not under the kitchen but in the middle of the kitchen floor you could find a part that looked like it had been cut with a saw and it had. It was the door to the root cellar. The root cellar was nothing more than a deep hole in the ground, a small ladder and no lighting. In it we kept things like potatoes, onions, and other vegetables that we knew we'd use during the winter months. The temperature was a steady one all year long. Not so warm that vegetable would go bad and not so cold that things would freeze.



One day I watched my dad go down the ladder but I couldn't see him and I remembered calling to him and saying, "Hey Dad, are you there?" Then a voice came back, "Yes, I'm here."

"Hey Dad, can I come down there with you?" I asked.

"Yes you can. Just jump and I will catch you" he replied.

"But Dad, I'm scared –it's dark." I said.

"Son, don't be afraid, just jump, I'll catch you."

"Are you sure Dad?"

Dad laughed and replied, "Yes I'm sure. I promise. Have I ever broken a promise to you?" he asked.

"No," I said, "I just can't see you."

Dad became silent for a second, "Son, you can't see me but I can see you. Just jump!" I did and Dad was there to catch me just as He promised!

Upcoming Events

Dec 12 7:30—9:10am

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Dec 19 9:00--11:00am

Jan 15-16

10MEN Leader Mtg
Christmas Tree Cutting
Christmas at Margins
Prayer Life Seminar

Bob Evans, Frederick
Margins Butler Orchard
Monocacy Valley Church
St James Episcopal Church, Mt Airy

The Shive House

Work continues on the Shive House in Clarksburg. This buildout is for a couple that houses foster children and provides shelter for battered women. Project Leader Bernie is planning on finishing this project right after the holidays.

Thanks to all who have contributed to this project.

