

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

# Each Moment by Faith

TUNE: ASH GROVE

John 5:19-20, 30; 14:10; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Philippians 2:5-11

♩ = 104

F C E F F/A Dm Gm/Bb Gm Gm/Bb C C/Bb

1. From glo - ry de - scend - ing, Com - plete - ly de - pend - ing, You  
2. Lord Je - sus, You lead us To faith that can free us, So

F/A F F/A Bb Bb/D Gm7 F/C C7 F F C/E

trust - ed Your Fa - ther And lived to o - bey. In speak - ing and  
trust - ing and hum - ble, We bow and o - bey. In speak - ing and

F F/A Dm Gm/Bb Gm Gm/Bb C C/Bb F/A F F/A

do - ing, His pleas - ure pur - su - ing, You joy - ful - ly  
do - ing, Your pleas - ure pur - su - ing, We joy - ful - ly

Bb Bb/D Gm7 F/C C7 F F sus F F sus F Bb/F F F sus F

lis - tened And fol - lowed by faith. Through weak - ness came pow - er, A  
lis - ten And fol - low by faith. Through weak - ness comes pow - er, A

WORDS: Ken Bible  
MUSIC: Traditional Welsh Melody

ASH GROVE  
6.6.6.5.6.6.6.5.D.

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C7 C  $\frac{F}{C}$  C7  $\frac{A^m}{C}$  C7  $\frac{E}{C}$  C F  $\frac{C^7_{sus}}{F}$  F  $\frac{B^b}{F}$  F  $\frac{A^7}{C\sharp}$  Dm

strength ev - 'ry hour. Though emp - ty, You gave with A  
strength ev - 'ry hour. Though emp - ty, we give with A

$\frac{C}{G}$  G C F  $\frac{C}{E}$  F  $\frac{F}{A}$  Dm  $\frac{G^m}{B^b}$  Gm  $\frac{G^m}{B^b}$

heart un - a - fraid, Se - cure in the know - ing And full in the  
heart un - a - fraid, Se - cure in the know - ing And full in the

C  $\frac{C}{B^b}$   $\frac{F}{A}$  F  $\frac{F}{A}$  B $\flat$   $\frac{B^b}{D}$  Gm7  $\frac{F}{C}$  C7 F

flow - ing Of God in His full - ness Each mo - ment by faith.  
flow - ing Of Your might - y Spir - it Each mo - ment by faith.

TOPICS: Faith; Holy Spirit; Life of Christ; Living in Christ; Serving in Christ's Name

LEAD-IN: When Jesus became a human being, He emptied Himself. He gave up all the power and glory that were His. He made Himself completely and constantly dependent on the Father. Moment by moment, Jesus only spoke and acted as the Father led Him.

This emptiness, this dependence was the secret to His constant fullness. His strength was made perfect through weakness. So it will be with us.

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## **Constantly, Completely Dependent**

When I read about Jesus in the gospels, it seems that He always knew everything and could do absolutely anything. But then I listen to what He said about Himself:

*“I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does...By myself I can do nothing.”* (John 5:19, 30, NIV)

*“These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.”* (John 14:24, NIV)

Jesus’ wisdom and power, His words and His actions, were not His own. He had emptied Himself (Philippians 2:5-7). He was completely, constantly dependent on You, Father, for everything He said and everything He did. He listened. He obeyed. His total dependence on You was His great strength and constant sufficiency. His power was made perfect in His weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9).

Jesus was what He was by faith. His strength was not in His own abilities but in His relationship with You, Father. He trusted You. You were His only light, His only source of life, wisdom, power, peace, love, and holiness. Because He was empty of all else, You flowed through Him unhindered. He was constantly full of You.

Father, I cannot be capable, holy, wise or loving any other way. You were the only source for Jesus. You are the only source for me. Jesus wants to share with me His relationship with You. Father, that is what I want as well.