Hebrews 11:1
Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

As Christ’s Disciples, we are called to have faith; we are also called to share faith. How can we do either without first understanding what it is to have faith? Mariam-Webster tells us that faith, a noun, is to have complete trust and confidence in someone or something. Keeping that in mind, do we have complete faith in God? Do we trust that God will provide and protect? I pray your answer is yes. However, we do live in a time where one’s faith may by slipping. Every time we turn on the news we are blown away by a new discovering of dishonesty in our leaders, a bomb that has killed innocent children in a far-off land, brothers and sisters killing each other on our streets and the list goes on...

Even with all of this, I pray your answer is still yes. Yes, I have faith in God the creator. The One who gave us enough not only for ourselves but also enough to share. Yes, I have faith that God the sustainer is with me as I weep and mourn the death, destruction and discrimination we are faced with. Yes, I have faith that God will show me the agape love that can only come from Him to us sinners. Yes, I have faith that God will deliver His children to life everlasting as His Son and our Christ has conquered death.

Faith is hard, but God gave us one another and is working in each one of us. When your faith is failing, look to your Disciples Women sisters and remind each other that God did not promise faith was easy, but God does promise life everlasting. Have faith in that, my dear sisters.

Blessings and love, Amen!
Alishah Hardway, Member at Large
Wheeling, WV