

Title: "Walking with Jesus is Better than 'Proof' or Guarantees."

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I just got an email from one of the participants from one of my mentoring groups, sharing a cool excerpt from a recent IA session. She was working on longstanding, intense triggers about needing certainty, and the Lord took her to a memory in which she had been demanding proof that she was making the right decision about an important mission trip, and wanting a guarantee that she would be okay.

"What Jesus said next was the part I thought you'd like. He said, "**Relationship is always better than proof.**" I mean, it's hard to explain, but like if I'm seeking proof that I'm making the right decision, or demanding answers about what will happen, He thought it would never turn out as good or even be as effective as walking with Him, and having a deep trust in Him. **Like trust could carry me to places that proof never could. Walking with Jesus in uncertainty was better than using "proof" in an attempt to have an unsinkable ship to sail the ocean in. Proof alone could never really deliver like a relationship of trust with Him could.**"

And, as always with Immanuel encounters, a really important part of the story is that these words from Jesus *felt* true.

Blessings,

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