



What I Learn About Faith From The Royal Official (John 4:46-54):

#1 - The REQUEST of his faith.

When this man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to him and begged him to come and heal his son, who was close to death. John 4:47 NIV

#2 - The RESOLVE of his faith.

"Unless you people see signs and wonders," Jesus told him, "you will never believe." John 4:48 NIV

The royal official said, "Sir, come down before my child dies." John 4:49 NIV

#3 - The RESPONSE of his faith.

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

#4 - The REVELATION of his faith.

While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living. When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, "Yesterday at one on the afternoon, the fever left him." John 4:51-52 NIV

#5 - The RESULTS of his faith.

*Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live."
So he and his whole household believed. John 4:53 NIV*

How would I evaluate the "relative recovery" of my faith today?

✿ Is it a TENTATIVE faith?

✿ Is it a TEMPORAL faith?

✿ Is it a TRANSFORMING faith?