

# UNSHAKABLE

## (TRUST GOD NO MATTER WHAT)

### A Lord's Flock Worship Service Topic

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**Unshakable faith** means trusting God when life is going well and continuing to trust Him even when life becomes difficult.



#### 1. Connecting to God Through Listening

1.1. Faith grows in prayer. Yet prayer is not simply about talking to God; more importantly, it is listening to Him. It is the greatest expression of love, and the highest form of communication.

1.2. The word *creed* (which we profess in the Holy Mass) comes from the Latin word *credo*, which is made up of "*cor*" (heart) and "*do*" (to place). Hence, it means "to place our heart to God's heart." When we have a deeper relationship with Him, we will begin to recognize His voice, understand His heart, and discern His will.

- Discernment is essential. Not every voice leads to life. The voice of God always leads toward the horizon (*abot-tanaw*). It invites us to move on so that we can see another horizon, toward growth, hope, purpose, and a future that transcends our limitations.
- On the other hand, the voice of the devil always leads to a wall – something that blocks us from moving forward.

1.3. We must ask ourselves if we consult God in all our decisions, or if we listen to other voices around us or to our own voice.

#### 2. Daniel: A man filled with wisdom because He listened to God (Dan. 6:7-23)

2.1. When a decree was issued forbidding prayer, Daniel continued to pray. He was accused, condemned, and thrown into the lions' den. Yet he remained unharmed because he trusted in God. The lions had no power over Daniel because fear had no power over his faith. He continually sought God's guidance. God was his only judge.

2.2. When we listen and obey the Word of God, even lions cannot crush us, and we will prevail.

#### 3. Peter: Renewed for Mission

3.1. Peter denied Jesus three times. Yet after the Resurrection, Jesus did not condemn him. Instead, He asked him three times: "**Do you love me?**" The question was an invitation to renewal, and to go deeper in his relationship

with the Lord. He was given a mission: "*Feed my sheep.*"

3.2. In the same way, God does not define us by our mistakes. Whenever we fail, He continues to call us forward; He continues to invite us toward a new horizon.

3.3. God's plans for us are always greater than our own. He respects our freedom, but He continually invites us to listen, trust, and follow Him.

#### 4. The Lord's Flock (TLF) and the Heritage Building: A Story of Faith

4.1. TLF is the fruit of attentive listening to God. It was God's plan fulfilled through the elders. When they listened, they were made stronger no matter the storms and trials.

4.2. The vision to build a magnificent and lofty building did not begin with extraordinary qualifications or human credentials. It began with a heart that listened to God. Despite all opposition, the vision endured because it was not merely a human dream; it was received in prayer, discerned in faith, and pursued in obedience.

4.3. Today, the Heritage Building stands as a testimony to what God can accomplish when we trust Him and persevere in faith. It reminds us that God's plans often seem impossible at first. Yet when we listen, trust, and obey, God accomplishes far more than we can ever imagine.

#### 5. Faith Through Trials

5.1. Faith teaches us that trials are not always obstacles; they are opportunities for growth. In the same way, strong faith is often forged through life's greatest challenges.

5.2. Adversaries are not necessarily our enemies. They can strengthen us, make us steadfast, and help us discern God's purpose more clearly.

5.3. True faith enables us to say: "*No matter what happens, we will trust and obey You.*"

**CONCLUSION:** Let us root every decision in prayer and in listening to the word of God. Our faith grows through listening; our faith is tested through obedience, and our faith becomes unshakeable when we trust Him. Let us always rely on His grace.

**REFLECTION:** What voices do you hear and whose voice are you listening to? How is God inviting you to trust Him more deeply during difficult moments?

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