What use is it, my brethren, if a man says he has faith, but he has no works? Can that faith save him? James 2:14

And He said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.” Luke 7:50

How does true, saving faith come into being?

1. True faith begins with a need.
   He came therefore again to Cana of Galilee where He had made the water wine. And there was a certain royal official, whose son was sick at Capernaum. John 4:46

2. True faith moves to an investigation.
   When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him … John 4:47

3. True faith advances to a request.
   ...he went to Him, and was requesting Him to come down and heal his son; for he was at the point of death. John 4:47

   A. Many want the Lord to prove Himself.
      “Unless you people see signs and wonders, you simply will not believe.” John 4:48
      
      But He answered and said to them, “An evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign.” Matthew 12:39

   B. Many want the Lord to do things their way.
      The royal official said to Him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” John 4:49

   C. Miracles come when you do it His way.
      Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your son lives.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and
4. True faith does not stop with a physical miracle. 
   So the father knew that it was at that hour in which Jesus said to him, 
   “Your son lives”; and he himself believed, and his whole household. 
   John 4:53

   A. You have to move from the temporal to the eternal.

   B. You have to trust in Jesus with all your heart. 
      “... for unless you believe that I am He, you shall die in your sins.” John 8:24

Do you really and truly have true, saving faith?