Our hope and trust must be in 
We must have faith!
We must believe! We must trust! We must “bet our lives”!
What or in Whom
When we are anxious we must ask:
Have we been too trained as skeptics?
We know that the antidote is faith: trust and hope in You, God.
This all brings on anxieties, discouragement, -- even depression.
High on a shaky tower, hanging on for dear life.
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O God! The towers of Babel we have built.
The complexities. The over-abundance.
The anxieties brought on by fear of losing a thousand things!
The decline vs. increasing demands of the towers of Babel. This is the hard part!
The threats of disasters, terrorism, wars – the nuclear realities. What if electric power went out for a week?
We are so dependent on man’s “creations”!
Our righteous indignation over the evil we see,
Our hope? -- -- our trust? -- -- In doctrine? In governments? In other men?
Our sins.
Drowning in paperwork.
Drowning in our “modern society”. (See the Wall St. Journal.)
Drowning in paperwork.
Beaten with stones of bureaucracies, our consciences and our sins.

Our hope and trust must be in You, living God! -- in living submission to You, God, and in Your mercy. It is not if our peace of mind depends upon other people or world events -- or elections -- or in comfort of our daily routines, success in business, or in our comfortable life, or in how “good” we can be.

Yes, inspired by Your Holy Spirit, God, we will be incensed over violations of Right, Truth, & Justice.
We will want to drive the money-changers out of the temple, or politicians out of office, and perhaps we should.
And it’s good that we are incensed.
But deep down, with hope and trust in You, God, with faith, there can be the peace that passes understanding even as we must fight, even as we confess our sins, even as we sin again! God help us! Save us from blindness to our own sins! O God! Give us Your peace!

One important way that helps bring that peace is to count our many blessings -- name them one by one.
But let’s be sure that, with eyes opened by Your Holy Spirit, God, we recognize Your true blessings bestowed on us, and so undeserved! The greatest blessing is Your Holy Spirit, and Your reaching out to us, offering reconciliation to our repentant hearts, poorly as we repent!

[Just stop and think: For 44 years we have been given the opportunities and the means to serve our communities, and to give good employment in an ethical atmosphere to many staffers!]

By Ernie Gommel

(Following was “Thank You, God! I Practice Faith!”)

THANK YOU, GOD I PRACTICE FAITH!

-- Linda Gommel

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be NO LVEDA Meeting TUES. DEC. 4, 5 PM.
The community is invited to attend a Memorial and Celebration of Life for Ernie Gommel SATURDAY, December 8 at 11 AM at Lucerne Valley Community Center

L.V. School Board Meeting
Wednesday, Dec. 12, starts at 5PM (it may go into closed session anytime).
At the Alternative Education Center, 8560 Aliento Rd up Highway 18.

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Don’t go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first. -- Mark Twain

Suppose you were an idiot and suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself. -- Mark Twain

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