

FAITH FULL

FUELING YOUR FAITH
IN A WORLD ON EMPTY



Unshakable

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0:00:00.6 Andy Stanley: So we've all met someone along the way. You maybe just heard about somebody, but probably most of us met somebody along the way who has what you might consider to be unshakeable faith. In fact, you might not even be a religious person, and you may not have much faith of your own, but you've met somebody along the way, they just have unshakeable faith, that no matter what happened, no matter what they were introduced to, no matter what came along, they just had this never-ending flow of confidence that God was in control and God was involved, and they just... Nothing shook them. It was amazing. And when you meet people like that, you wonder, of course, I wonder, of course, we always wonder, I wonder how I would respond if that were to happen to me?"

0:00:39.9 AS: So of course, I've known for quite some time that I was gonna talk about this today. But yesterday morning, Sandra and I called a woman and her daughter who, just two days ago or three days ago now, just went through a terrible, terrible situation or a certain set of circumstances that has changed their life forever. In fact, it's the wife and the mother and the daughter and a son. And I'm not gonna tell you their stories. It's too early to tell their story, and honestly, it's their story to tell.

0:01:07.9 AS: When we called, we expected extraordinary grief and extraordinary sadness, so we're preparing ourself. And the opposite was so true. I finally interrupted this amazing woman, I said, "I just have to say the tone of your voice and the words that you're saying do not at all match the circumstances that you have just gone through." And she said, what some of you have heard people say, "Yeah, well, you know, we're just trusting God through this. We know that God is in control." And I thought to myself, knowing we were gonna talk about this today, "Well, there it is again!" And Sandra got a... And I got off the phone, we're in tears. [chuckle] And again, we were calling somebody, some folks to encourage them, and we were just honestly "inspired" is the only word I can think of.

0:01:51.2 AS: And you've had this experience with people, that regardless of what life throws at them, they're just confident, and they're convinced there's more to this life than this life. And they experience