

**Dear Friends of the Foundation:**

As a follow up to my recent email about John Calvin on faith, I am sharing a passage from **Jonathan Edwards** on faith, which was called to my attention by seminar member Steve Craig:

**“Men not only can’t exercise faith without some spiritual light, but they can exercise faith only just in such proportion as they have spiritual light. Men will trust in God no further than they know him: and they can’t be in the exercise of faith in him one ace further than they have a sight of his fulness and faithfulness in exercise.”**

Jonathan Edwards, *The Works of Jonathan Edwards*, General Editor, Perry Miller, Vol. 2, *Religious Affections*, Edited by John E. Smith (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1959), p. 176, emphasis added.

Again, faith has to do with *knowing* the goodness of God.

Grace and Peace,

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