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## **Faith, Trust, and Pixie Dust**

By Talia R. Michel -- (Age 15)

*"Have faith in your dreams and someday your rainbow will come smiling through."*  
- Cinderella

Usually when you lose trust with someone you will no longer ask for their advice or help, so you ask someone else. Or, a lot of times, just try to deal with it -- or figure it out -- yourself, even if you *are* struggling.

Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight." So even if we *do* struggle and feel like no one will be able to help or understand, God is always ready to help us and guide us. And though we can't see him we have *faith* that he is there for us.

In Hebrews 11:1 it says, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." So even though we can't see Him, don't lose faith in Him; He is our biggest strength and help when we struggle. So how much will you trust Him to help and guide you?

2 Timothy 2:13 says, "If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself."

(All scripture taken from the NASB Bible version.)

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## **Rated "R" For Rad**

By Erin E. Short -- (Age 15)

*"Movies can and do have a tremendous influence in shaping young lives in the realm of entertainment towards the ideals and objectives of normal adulthood."*

- Walt Disney

I've received a few questions from our weekly readers (about my article last week), and decided to dive in a little deeper to clarify exactly what I meant, so no one misunderstands my words. I'll try to keep it fairly short.

To be clear -- I am in *no way* endorsing watching whatever you please just because it doesn't bother you. Neither am I saying we should leave decisions up to our conscience -- because while it *does* give us a general sense of right and wrong, it's not always right. The sinful world around us taints the decisions our conscience makes, nullifying its original sense of right and wrong by constantly being surrounded by corruption.

So -- if not with our conscience -- how can we draw a line? Many verses give helpful advice, such as Psalm 101:3, which states, "I will not look with approval on anything that is vile. I hate what faithless people do; I will have no part in it."

Very obviously, we need to understand that we should only be watching certain things if we find a *purpose* in it -- and to make sure it won't be harmful to our morality. There aren't specific Bible verses that tell us what to watch (duh), so it's up to us to read what Scripture *does* say, and make a conscious, upright decision to the best of our ability.

(And, personally, I recommend always reading reviews -- either Common Sense Media or IMDb -- *before* watching a movie you haven't seen, to make sure you agree or find it worthwhile to watch whatever content it contains).

Lastly, Psalm 11:5 says, "I will not look with approval on anything that is vile. I hate what faithless people do; I will have no part in it."

*Keep that in mind.*

(All scripture taken from the NIV Bible version.)

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## About the Authors

*Queens For the Cross* is an organization of young Christian women that strive to "break the cultural standard" and make a difference in their community by spreading the Word of God *before* they reach adulthood. Support them by subscribing to *The Scribblers* -- or join them in their mission today!

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