

We Need a Faith

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**1. We need a faith
so colorblind,
so free from timeworn lies,
that when we look
from face to face
we see the eyes of God.**

**2. We need an ethic
of respect,
an honest pledge of trust,
that when we share
the deepest things
we feel the warmth of God.**

**3. We need to act
as well as speak,
to see each other's sweat,
that as we labor
side by side
we do the work of God.**

**4. Come, Christians, look
for character
and not for shade of skin,
that as we rend
the walls of race
we live the peace of God.**