

## Words to Consider

Recently, I came across a poem – of a form of free verse – that contains some thought-provoking definitions of five words. The author is not identified, but it contains a message worth sharing. Here it is:

**Surrender** isn't giving up something you don't want. It's giving up what you do want.

**Victory** isn't walking across the goal line. It's struggling through opposition to the goal.

**Trust** isn't going just where the lights are. It's following through the dark valleys.

**Love** isn't giving when others are giving. It's giving when others are not giving.

**Faith** isn't overflowing to others. It's emptying itself to others.

Do one or more – or perhaps all – of these word descriptions ring true for some of your life experiences?

My guess is yes. I've been learning them on my own journey.

– Beecher Hunter