

# HOW GOD BUILDS YOUR FAITH

Building a Great Life - Part 6 of 10

Jesus: "According to your faith, it will be done unto you."  
Matthew 9:29

Goals: **Investing Through Faith For Tomorrow's Harvest:**

- 1) Build your hope in God's promises.
- 2) Teach you Christ-like generosity.
- 3) Deepen your love for Christ and his church.
- 4) Stretch your **Faith**.

"...Without faith, it's impossible to please God."  
Hebrews 11:6

## How does God build my faith?

**Stage 1. Have A \_\_\_\_\_.**

"...God is able to do far more than we would dare to ask or even dream of -- infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts or hopes."  
Ephesians 3:20 (Living Bible)

**Stage 2. Make A \_\_\_\_\_.**

"You must believe and not doubt...a double-minded man is unstable in all that he does."  
James 1:6,8 (Good News)

1) To Invest:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

2) To Let Go Of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Stage 3: Allow For A \_\_\_\_\_.**

God: "These things I plan won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled."  
Habbakuk 2:3a (Living Bible)

- Now why do we wait?

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**Stage 4: Persevere Through \_\_\_\_\_.**

"At present you may be temporarily harassed by all kinds of trials. This is no accident – it happens to prove your faith, which is infinitely more valuable than gold."  
1 Peter 1:6-7 (Phillips)

**Stage 5: Don't Give Up At A \_\_\_\_\_.**

"At that time we were completely overwhelmed. The burden was more than we could bear. In fact, we told ourselves that this was the end. Yet now we believe that we had this sense of impending disaster so that we might learn to trust not in ourselves but in God who can raise the dead."  
2 Corinthians 1:8-9 (Phillips)

1. **Dead ends are a part of \_\_\_\_\_ for me.**

"He has delivered us...and will deliver us again!"  
2 Corinthians 1:10

"I'm expecting the Lord to rescue me again so that once again I will see His goodness to me..."  
Psalm 27:13 (Good News)

**Stage 6: Expect Your \_\_\_\_\_.**

"...According to your faith it will be done unto you."  
Matthew 9:29 (KJV)

### Stage 1

Do you have a God size dream?

### Stage 2

Have you made a decision to go for it?

### Stage 3

How are you doing in God's waiting room?

### Stage 4

Are you going through some difficulties?

### Stage 5

Are you at a dead end?

### Stage 6

Are you expecting deliverance?