

**HOW GOD BUILDS YOUR FAITH**  
**The Six Phases of Faith -- Part 1**  
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**Mark 9:23 (GN)**

"Everything is possible for the person who has faith."

**Matthew 9:29**

(Jesus said) "According to your faith it will be done to you."

**How Does God  
Build My Faith?**

**PHASE 1: DREAM**

**Ephesians 3:20 (LB)**

"...God is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of -- infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes."

**Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)**

And without faith it is impossible to please God...

**Romans 14:23 (NIV)**

...everything that does not come from faith is sin.

**God's Will,  
will never contradict  
God's Word**

**PHASE 2: DECISION**

**– you begin to do something about your dream.**

**James 1:6, 8 (GN)**

"You must believe and not doubt...a double-minded man is unstable in all he does."

**You must invest:  
It's a decision to invest**

**You must:  
Let go of security**

**PHASE 3: DELAY**

**Habakkuk 2:3a (LB)**

(God says) "But these things I plan won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled."

**How do you handle  
the Waiting Rooms of Life?**

**PHASE 4: DIFFICULTY**

**I Peter 1:6-7 (Ph)**

"At the 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."

**PHASE 5: DEAD END**

**II Corinthians 1:8-9 (Ph)**

"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 we now 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!"

**PHASE 6: DELIVERANCE**

**2 Corinthians 1:10**

"He has delivered ... and he will deliver us again!"

**Psalms 27:13 (GN)**

"I am expecting the Lord to rescue me again, so that once again I will see his goodness to me..."

**What are you  
expecting God to do  
in your life?**

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