

Fresh Start Faith

“Everything is possible for the person who has faith.” Mark 9:23 (GNT)

HOW DOES GOD BUILD MY FAITH?

1. D _____

Dreaming allows us to think BEYOND.

“Leave your country, your people and your father’s household and go to a land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you.” Genesis 12:1-2

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.” Ephesians 3:20

2. D _____

*“You must believe and not doubt...a double-minded man is unstable in all he does.”
James 1:6,8*

“So Abram left, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran.” Genesis 12:4

You cannot move forward in FAITH and hold on to the PAST.

3. D _____

A DELAY is not God’s DENIAL.

“Now there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to live there for a while because the famine was severe.” Genesis 12:10

“Be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.” Psalm 27:14

4. D _____

“Now Sarah, Abraham’s wife, had borne him no children. But she had an Egyptian maidservant named Hagar; so she said to Abraham, ‘The Lord has kept me from having children. Go sleep with my maidservant; perhaps I can build a family through her.’”

Genesis 16:1-2

“For a while, you may have to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith, of greater worth than gold, may be proved genuine.” 1 Peter 1:6-7

Our response to problems **VALIDATES** our faith.

5. D _____

¹³ Then the Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh? Why did she say, ‘Can an old woman like me have a baby?’ ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return about this time next year, and Sarah will have a son.” ¹⁵ Sarah was afraid, so she denied it, saying, “I didn’t laugh.” But the Lord said, “No, you did laugh.” Genesis 18:1-15 (NLT)

Nothing is **IMPOSSIBLE** with God.

6. D _____

“Now the Lord was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah what he had promised. Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him.” Genesis 21:1-2

When we put the situation in God’s hands, we get to see Him **WORK**.

TAKE AWAY:

Stage: _____
Release: _____