

# FROM DELAY TO DELIVERANCE

## The Final Stage of Faith

### INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 a.m.  
Scripture Reading: Romans 4: 17-20

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#### Introduction:

- A. We are now at the final stage of faith and the final lesson on faith.
- B. These **six stages of faith** are perfectly illustrated by Abraham.

#### I. REMEMBER WHAT GOD CAN DO.

- A. "Abraham believed God who gives life to the dead and creates something out of nothing" (Rom 4:17).
- B. "What is impossible with men is **p**\_\_\_\_\_ with God" (Lk 18:27).

#### II. RELY ON WHAT GOD HAS SAID.

- A. "When hope was **d**\_\_\_\_\_ within him, Abraham went on hoping in **f**\_\_\_\_\_. He relied upon the word of God" (Rom 4:18).
- B. "While God was testing him, Abraham still trusted in God and His promises, so he offered up his son Isaac" (Heb 11:17).
- C. "Though it seemed Abraham's hope could not be fulfilled, he did become the father of many nations, exactly as God had promised" (Rm 4:18).

#### III. FACE THE FACTS WITH FAITH

- A. "Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead and Sarah's womb was also dead. Yet he didn't waver with **u**\_\_\_\_\_"(Rom 4:19-20a).
- B. We fix our eyes on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is *eternal*" (2 Cor 4:8).

#### IV. EXPECT GOD TO DELIVER YOU!

- A. But Abraham never doubted, he praised God for this blessing even before it happened. He was completely sure that God was able to do anything He promised (Rm 4: 20-21).
- B. "But this happened so we might rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead! He has delivered us, He will deliver us, and we have set our hope that He will continue to **d**\_\_\_\_\_ us" (2 Cor 1:9ff).

#### Conclusion:

- A. God delivers by changing the *circumstances*, or changing *you*.
- B. Rest assured, the ultimate deliverance will be heaven!

#### MY NOTES

#### SCRAMBLED ANSWERS

unbelief

possible

dead faith

deliver