

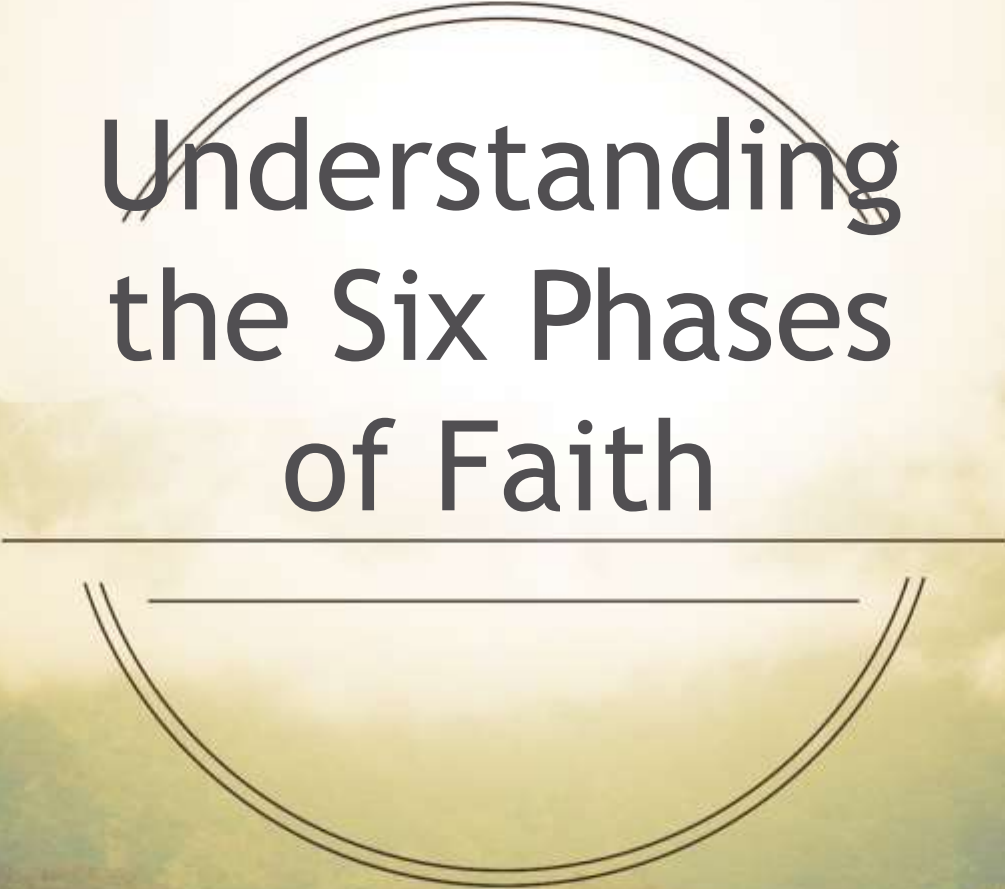
# What is God Like?

“Look to the Heavens”

The Heavens are:

1. Precisely Created & Designed
2. Unimaginably Vast
3. Dazzlingly Beautiful

**Sunday 10:30 am Visitor's Day!**  
**March 17th**



# Understanding the Six Phases of Faith

With God all things are  
possible



## Six Phases of Faith

“All things are  
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## Phase I: *God Gives You A Dream*

***Abram at 75 years old is  
given a dream (Gen 12:1-3).***

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## Phase II: You Make A Decision

Abram acted upon God's promise and left Ur “not knowing where he was going” (Genesis 12:4, Heb 11:8).

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## Phase III: The Delay

- At 86 years old he is still childless.



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### Phase IV: The Difficulties Phase

- Abram is 99 and past childbearing age.
- God changed his name to Abraham=
- “Father of a great nation!”

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# Phase V: The Dead-end Phase



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of Faith**

Your Dream turns to Dust!

# Phase V: The Deliverance Phase



- Things get out of your control and you can't do anything about it!
- God is preparing you for a *providential intervention*.
- God is preparing your **Deliverance!**

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God often lets problems become  
apparent impossibilities!





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**Final Stages of Faith**

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## **THESIS:**

***FOUR KEYS TO REMEMBER WHEN  
THINGS SEEM IMPOSSIBLE:***

***Rom 4:17-21***

- 1. Remember ..***
- 2. Rely ..***
- 3. Face ..***
- 4. Expect ..***



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# Key #1: Remember what God can do.

1. God can give life to the dead.
2. He can create something out of nothing.

**Romans 4:17**

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# Key #1: Remember what God can do.

What is  
impossible  
with men  
is possible  
with God

Luke 18:27

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**Key #2: Rely on what God  
has said (Rm 4:18).**

**How do you know when hope is  
gone?**

**NEVER**

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**Key #2: Rely on what God has  
said (Rm 4:18).**

**What do you do when hope dies?  
You keep on *hoping in faith!*  
You *rely* upon God's word.**

**Things may be out of *your*  
control, but its *not out of God's.***

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**Key #2: Rely on what God  
has said (Rm 4:18).**

A dead end is a test of faith (Heb  
11:17).

“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).

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## Key #3: Face the Facts with Faith (Rm 4:19-20).

“Without weakening in his faith, he considered his own body as good as dead. ... and Sarah’s womb was also dead. Yet he didn’t waiver with unbelief.” (Rm 4:19-20)

Faith is not denial of the facts.  
Faith is facing the facts without  
being discouraged by them!

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## Key #3: Face the Facts with Faith (Rm 4:19-20).

The key is to look beyond your  
circumstances.

“We fix our eyes on what is unseen.  
For what is seen (the problem) is  
temporary, but what is unseen (God’s  
power) is eternal” (2 Cor 4:18).

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# Key #4: Expect God to deliver you.

What are you expecting God to  
do?

**“Yet looking at the promise of God,  
he wavered not through unbelief,  
but waxed strong through faith,  
giving glory to God, being fully  
assured that what He promised  
He was able to perform” (Rom 4:20-  
21).**

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**Key #4: Expect God to  
deliver you.**

What are *you expecting* God to  
do?

**Jesus:**

**“Father. I thank you that you’ve  
already heard me! Lazarus, come  
forth (Jn 11:41)!”**

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# Key #4: Expect God to deliver you.

What are you expecting God to  
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Paul

“This happened so we might not rely 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 deliver us” (2 Cor. 1:9-10).

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## There Are Three Kinds of Deliverance:



Circumstantial Deliverance  
(Rom 8:28).



Personal Deliverance  
He changes *you!*



The Ultimate Deliverance  
HEAVEN.

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