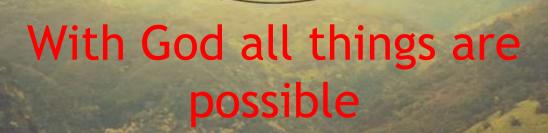
Understanding the Six Phases of Faith

With God all things are possible







"All things are possible with God"

Phase I: God's Dream for your life?





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Phase II: Making Wise Decisions

Our Decisions determine our destiny.



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Phase III: **DELAY!**

Why?

To Prepare Us!

To Test Us!

Deut 8:2 "God led you through the wilderness forty years, testing you to find out how you would respond and if you would obey Him."



THESIS:

How do <u>you</u> respond?

FOUR THINGS YOU MUST NOT DO:

Six Phases of Faith

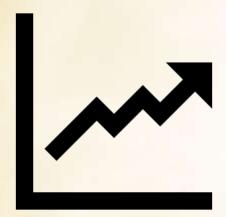
• FEAR

FRET

FAINT

FORGET

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KEY #1: Don't Fear!

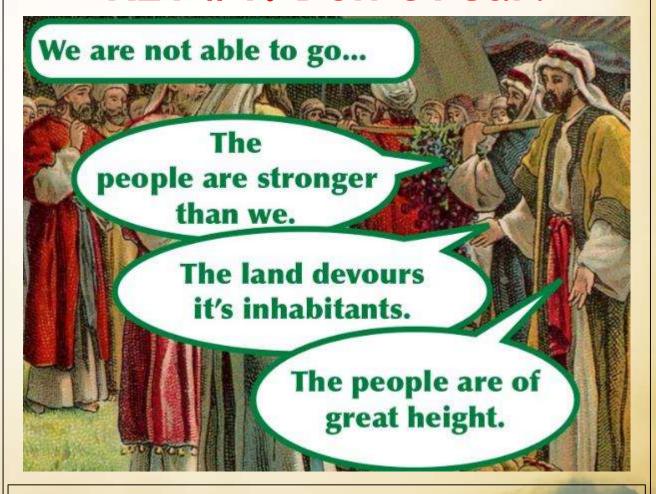


God says: "Don't be Afraid" 365 times!



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KEY #1: Don't Fear!



"We are afraid" (Deut 1:26-27)!

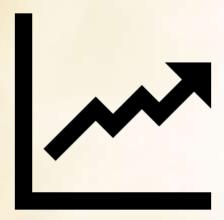


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What is the antidote?

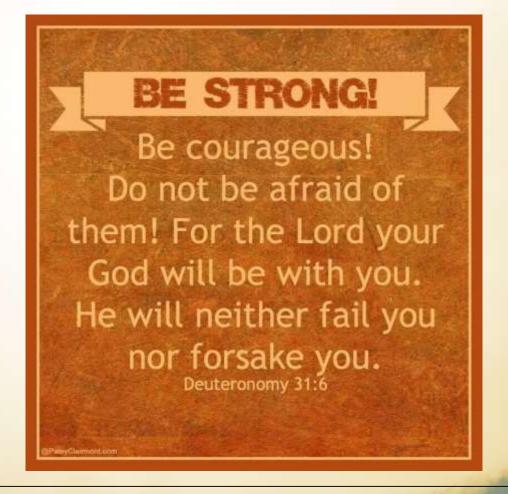


Focus on God's presence!



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What is the antidote?



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What is the antidote?

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous hand

Focus on God's presence!

Isaiah 41:10



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KEY #2: Don't Fret!



"On the way the people lost their patience and complained" (Num 21:4-5).



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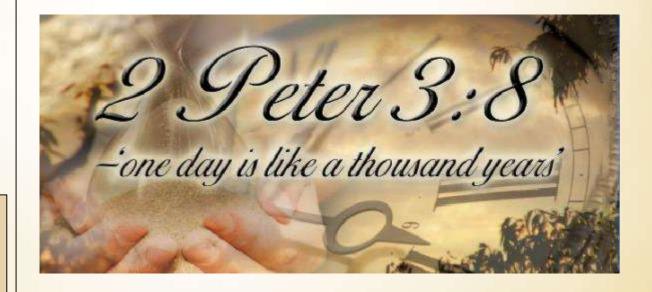


Impatience will get you into trouble (Prov. 19:2).



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God is never in a hurry!



One of the most useless things to try to do is to speed up God!



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Don't fret, trust God's timing!



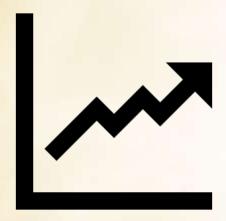
Resting can be an act of faith!



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God is always on time and never in a hurry!

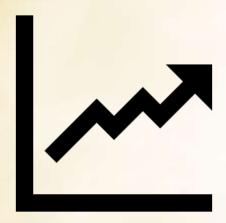


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KEY #3: Don't Faint!

DON'T LOSE HOPE.
WHEN YOU ARE DOWN
TO NOTHING, GOD IS
UP TO SOMETHING.
KEEP YOUR FAITH
STRONG

Don't *lose heart* or be discouraged!



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KEY #3: Don't Faint!

And They Said To Each
Other, "We Should
Choose A Leader And
Go Back To Egypt."

They gave up on their dream!

Numbers 14-4



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Pray always and faint not (Lk 18:1).

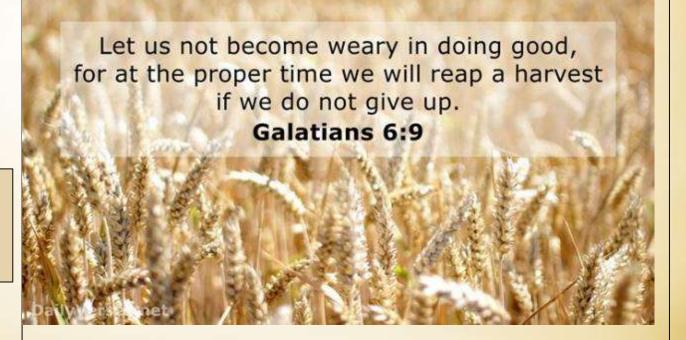
Don't let the pressures around you make you settle for anything less than <u>God's</u> <u>best</u> for your life!

Instead of fainting, be persistent and pray!



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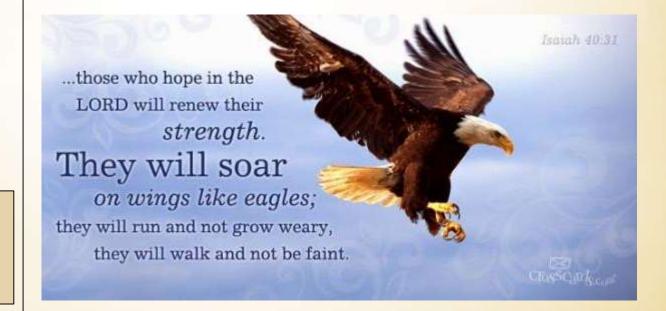


This is the law of the harvest!



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Isaiah 40:31



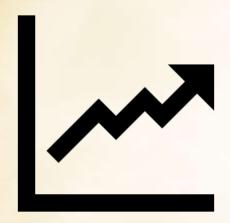
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KEY #4: Don't Forget!

"They forgot the many times God showed them His love, and they rebelled at the Red Sea.

He saved them as He promised. But they quickly forgot again!

Psalms 106:7-8, 13

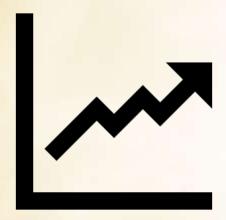


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KEY #4: Don't Forget!

BLESS THE LORD,
O MY SOUL, AND FORGET
NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS.

- PSALM 103:2 -

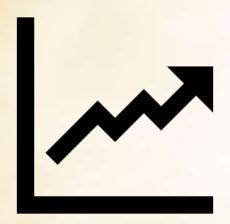


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KEY #4: Don't Forget!



The delays do not destroy God's purpose!



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KEY #4: Don't Forget!

A delay is not a denial!

