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(Jeremiah 29:11, New Living Translation)

## **SIX PHASES OF FAITH**

### **1. Dream - God puts an exciting desire on your heart.**

*Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.*  
(Ephesians 3:20, NLT)

### **2. Decision - You make the choice to go after the dream.**

*If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done.*  
(Ecclesiastes 11:4, The Living Bible)

### **3. Delays - God allows setbacks to get you ready for the dream.**

*These things I plan won't happen right away. . . . If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient!*  
(Habakkuk 2:3, TLB)

### **4. Difficulties - You face problems that grow your character.**

*There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine.*  
(1 Peter 1:6-7, NLT)

### **5. Dead Ends - Your situation becomes impossible.**

*We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it. In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead.*  
(2 Corinthians 1:8-9, NLT)

### **6. Deliverance - God miraculously fulfills the dream!**

#### **HOW DO I GET THE MOST OUT OF THIS SERIES?**

- 1.) **Commit to being here for the next 7 weeks.**
- 2.) **If you have children, send them to BCF Kids.**
- 3.) **If you're a high school or middle school student, go to BCF Yth.**
- 4.) **If you're an adult, host a small group.**
  - **H - Have some friends**
  - **O - Open your home**
  - **S - Serve some snacks**
  - **T - Turn on the TV**

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