

THE GOD FACTORS

The Daniel Plan – Part 3 of 5

“Jesus did not do many miracles of power in His hometown, because of their lack of faith.” Matt. 13:58 (Amp)

“Abraham’s faith did not leave him, and he did not doubt God’s promise; instead his faith filled him with power...” Romans 4:20 (GN)

Three ways you grow in faith

1. Faith is believing God’s dream for my life.
“Where there is no vision, the people perish...”

Proverbs 29:18

How to get God’s dream for your life

- Dare to ask God.

“God, by His mighty power at work within us, is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of – infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes.”

Ephesians 3:20 (LB)

- Believe God’s promises.

“I am the Lord, the God of all the peoples of the world. Is anything too hard for me?”

Jer. 32:27 (NLT)

- Dream Big.

“Ask of Me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.”

Psalms 2:8

2. Faith is being willing to risk failure.

“They risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Acts 15:26 (NAS)

“If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and He will rescue us from your hand, O king. But even if He does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.” Daniel 3:17-18

“The fear of human opinion disables...” Proverbs 29:25 (MSG)

“Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else.” Galatians 6:4

3. Faith is expecting God to bless and use me.

“I expect and hope that I will not fail Christ in anything but that I will have the courage now... to show the greatness of Christ in my life here on earth, whether I live or die.” Philippians 1:20 (NCV)

“I believe I shall enjoy the Lord’s goodness in the land of the living.” Psalm 27:13 (NAB)

“According to your faith will it be done to you.”

Matthew 9:29

“Faith assures us of things we expect and convinces us of the existence of things we cannot see.” Hebrews 11:1 (GW)