

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- ✓ I will memorize **Luke 18:27 (NIV)**
- ✓ I will join the New Life church family
- ✓ I will accept Christ for the first time today
- ✓ I will sign up for the next baptism

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6/14/25-6/15/25 Father's Day Weekend

GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE

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HOW DOES GOD GROW OUR FAITH? ABRAHAM'S EXAMPLE OF FAITH

PHASE 1: A _____ (Age 75) Genesis 12:1-3
(God) "I will make you into a great nation..."

Phase 2: A _____ Genesis 12:4
"So Abraham left as the Lord had told him to..."

To invest: **time, money, reputation, energy**

TO LET GO OF: _____

Phase 3: _____ (Age 86) Genesis 16:1
"But Sarah still had not borne any children..."

Phase 4: _____ (Age 99) Genesis 17:18
"How can a son be born to a man my age?"

Phase 5: _____ Genesis 21:1-6, 22:1-12
"Take your only son, whom you love, and sacrifice him..."

Phase 6: _____ ! Genesis 22:12-14
(God) "Don't hurt the boy...I've provided a lamb..."

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU REACH "DEADEND"

"Then he touched their eyes and said, According to your faith let it be done to you." **Matthew 9:29 (NIV)**

"If you can? said Jesus. Everything is possible for one who believes." **Mark 9:23 (NIV)**

**WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU REACH "DEADEND"
ROMANS 4:17 20**

I. I _____ WHAT GOD CAN DO

"That is what the Scriptures mean when God told him, I have made you the father of many nations. This happened because Abraham believed in the God who brings the dead back to life and who creates new things out of nothing." **Romans 4:17 (NLT)**

MEMORY VERSE:

Jesus replied, "What is impossible with man is possible with God.

Luke 18:27 (NIV)

II. _____ ON WHAT GOD HAS SAID

"Even when there was no reason for hope, Abraham kept hoping—believing that he would become the father of many nations. For God had said to him, That's how many descendants you will have!" **Romans 4:18 (NLT)**

III. FACE THE FACTS WITH _____

"And Abraham's faith did not weaken, even though, at about 100 years of age, he figured his body was as good as dead—and so was Sarah's womb. Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God." **Romans 4:19–20 (NLT)**

IV. _____ GOD TO DELIVER ME

"But Abraham never doubted. He believed God, for his faith and trust grew ever stronger, and he praised God for this blessing even before it happened. He was completely sure that God was well able to do anything he promised." **Romans 4:20–21 (LB)**

"I think you ought to know, dear brothers, about the hard time we went through in Asia. We were really crushed and overwhelmed, and feared we would never live through it. We felt we were doomed to die and saw how powerless we were to help ourselves; but that was good, for then we put everything into the hands of God, who alone could save us, for he can even raise the dead. And he did help us and saved us from a terrible death; yes, and we expect him to do it again and again." **2 Corinthians 1:8–10 (LB)**

DEADENDS LEAD TO _____