

## HOW GOD GROWS OUR FAITH

Lessons From Our 40 Year Journey in Faith  
This is Us – Part 4  
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- “The apostles said, ‘Lord, increase our faith!’” - Luke 17:5
- “Without faith, it is impossible to please God.” - Hebrews 11:6
- Jesus: “According to your faith will it be done to you!” - Matthew 9:29
- “Let your roots grow down into him and draw up nourishment, so that you will grow in faith, strong and vigorous. . . .” - Colossians 2:7 (TLB)

## 2 WAYS GOD GROWS OUR FAITH

### 1. THROUGH knowing God's

“Faith comes from hearing God's message, and God's message is heard through THE WORD of Christ.” - Romans 10:17 (NIV)

### 2. THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_ that test me

“When your faith is tested, your character has a chance to grow.” - James 1:3

## 4 TESTS

### 1. GOD TESTS & GROWS OUR FAITH THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_

“I know what I've planned for you,” says the Lord. “I have good plans for you. I don't plan to hurt you. I plan to give you hope and a good future!” - Jeremiah 29:11 (ICB)

“God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams!” - Ephesians 3:20 (MSG)

### 2. GOD TESTS & GROWS OUR FAITH THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_

“These things that I plan for you won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day!” - Habakkuk 2:3 (LB)

“... God acts on the behalf of those who wait for Him.” - Isaiah 64:4b

1. Word 2. Circumstances 3. Dreams 4. Delays

## 上帝如何建立我們的信心

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- “使徒們對主說：「請增加我們的信心。」” - 路加福音 17:5 (新漢語譯本)
- “沒有信心就不可能討上帝的喜悅。” - 希伯來書 11:6 (新普及譯本)
- 耶穌：“「因着你們的信心，你們所求的必會實現。」” - 馬太福音 9:29 (新普及譯本)
- “要在他裏面紮根並汲取養份。這樣，你的信心就建立起來，堅穩有力。” - 歌羅西書 2:7 (Living Bible 意譯)

## 上帝建立你的信心的兩種方式

1. 透過認識上帝的 \_\_\_\_\_  
“可見信心來自聽道，聽道藉着基督的話語而來。” - 羅馬書 10:17 (新漢語譯本)
2. 透過 \_\_\_\_\_ 去考驗我  
“你們知道，當信心受到考驗，你們的忍耐力就得以增長。” - 雅各書 1:3 (新普及譯本)

## 四個考驗

1. 上帝透過 \_\_\_\_\_ 去考驗和建立我們的信心  
“上主說：「因為我知道我為你們所定的計劃，那是要賜福而不是降災的計劃，為要帶給你們前途和盼望。” - 耶利米書 29:11 (新普及譯本)
- “上帝能夠成就一切，是你做夢也想不到，遠超你所能想像、推測或要求的。” - 以弗所書 3:20 (信息本意譯)
2. 上帝透過 \_\_\_\_\_ 去考驗和建立我們的信心  
“我為你所計劃的這些事，不會馬上發生。穩定、緩慢、確實地當時機來到，願景將會實現。如果看起來很慢，不要失望，因為這些事情必然會過去，要有耐心！它們一天也不會遲。” - 哈巴谷書 2:3 (Living Bible 意譯)
- “上帝...會為等候他的人行事！” - 以賽亞書 64:4 下 (新普及譯本)

1. 話語 2. 境遇 3. 夢想 4. 延遲