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4 TYPES OF FAITH THAT WILL MAKE ME FIT:

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**A faith that chooses to believe _____
for my life.**

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When there is no clear prophetic vision, people quickly wander astray. But when you follow the revelation of the Word, heaven's bliss fills your soul.

3 Keys to Receiving God's Dream:

- _____ **God to show me His dream for my life.**

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What dream do you need to ask God for right now?

What dream do you need to act on right now?

2

A faith that does not fear _____.

Acts 15:26 (NAS)

...men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Daniel 3:17-18 (NIV)

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Let everyone be devoted to fulfill the work God has given them to do with excellence, and their joy will be in doing what's right and being themselves, and not in being affirmed by others.

3

A faith that expects God to _____ me and _____ me.

Philippians 1:20 (NCV)

I expect and hope that I will not fail Christ in anything but that I will have the courage now, as always, to show the greatness of Christ in my life here on earth, whether I live or die.

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Yet I am confident I will see the Lord's goodness while I am here in the land of the living.

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Faith assures us of things we expect and convinces us of the existence of things we cannot see.

Big dreamers will get big _____.

4

A faith that never, ever _____.

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Be brave. Be strong. Don't give up.

Expect God to come through in the _____.

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The Four Levels of Fellowship:

- **The fellowship of _____.**
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My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart; he is mine forever.

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And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



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