

## Seacoast Vintage

### Small Group Questions: Part 1: God Is Able

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#### Read

Genesis 26, Ephesians 3:20, Joshua 14:10-12, Daniel 3:17-18

#### Reflect

What are you expecting from God? When you feel like you're in a place of famine, listen to God, he can bless you when you have a little, and when you have a lot.

Pastor Greg Surratt highlights four levels of faith, and describes four ways we can build our faith.

1. God Wants To Raise Your Expectations.  
When we project our fears on someone else, nothing good can come to us. Where might you be lowering your expectations, and then assuming others also have low expectations for you?
2. Perhaps you expect too little.
  - a. God gives more than we could ask or imagine. Where can you trust God for more in your life?
  - b. Faith is expecting God to do something great. What different outcome can you experience when you put your faith in God, and not your own strength?

There will always be giants in the land of your destiny. Examples of giants are resources, critics, discouragement, and scheduling. Below are four levels of faith to equip you to battle those giants.

#### Four Levels Of Faith:

1. God Is  
If you want to please God, you have to believe that God is. Describe who God is in your life.
2. God Can  
God can supply, he can heal, and he can intervene. What can God make possible for you?
3. God Will (Daniel 3: 17)  
He will deliver us. In what ways have you seen God rescue you from hard situations?
4. Even If He Doesn't (Daniel 3:18)  
Will you believe that he can, and continue to worship him, even when he doesn't deliver you?

#### How To Build Faith:

1. Faith is built by what we hear.  
When people give testimonies of healing, it builds our faith. Share your testimony.
2. Faith is built by what we see.  
When we see something happen. How can you be a part of witnessing God's miracles?
3. Faith is built by what we say. This can be done through worship songs, or talking to others about what God has done.
4. Faith is built by what we do. Where can you serve in the church or in the community.

**Respond:** What will it take to increase your expectations from God? What specific actions can you take to build your faith?