

## OPPOSITION OR OPPORTUNITY?

### FAITH FOR AMAZING – Part 4

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*Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.* Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)

- **MY FAITH MATTERS!**

*And so he did only a few miracles there because of their unbelief.* Matthew 13:58 (NLT)

*We live by faith, not by sight.* 2 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV)  
*For we live by believing and not by seeing.* 2 Corinthians 5:7 (NLT)

**Failing to see the world through eyes of faith leads to Fear and Futility.**

**Faith is believing there is something amazing beyond what I can see in the moment.**

*You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.* Genesis 50:20 (NLT)

**God turned the opposition against Joseph into something amazing!**

**To live by Faith means...**

**1. ...I believe that God is bigger than my problem.**

*Jesus looked at them intently and said, “Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God.”* Mark 10:27 (NLT)

**2. ...I believe that God Will do what Needs to be done.**

*I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you’ve received it, it will be yours.* Mark 11:24 (NLT)

**3. ...I need to look for God’s Hand at Work!**

*...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.* Philippians 1:6 (NIV)

*This is the plan determined for the whole world; this is the hand stretched out over all nations.* Isaiah 14:26 (NIV)

*So we don’t look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.* 2 Corinthians 4:18 (NLT)

**4. ...I need to remain Steadfast and Faithful.**

*So if you are suffering in a manner that pleases God, keep on doing what is right, and trust your lives to the God who created you, for he will never fail you.* 1 Peter 4:19 (NLT)

*For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.* 1 John 5:4-5 (NLT)