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2. **Marriage** Restored:

3. **Disease** healed:

4. The right **Job**:

5. **A friendship** you care about getting on track.

6. **Some mission** God's given you going well?:

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¹¹By faith Abraham, even though he was past age—and Sarah herself was barren—was enabled to become a father because he considered himself faithful who had made the promise. ¹²And so from this one man, **and he as good as dead**, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

Matt 7:10-11

Which of you, if his son asked for bread would give him a stone? Or if he asked for fish would give him a snake? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him?

Gen 15:

¹After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision:

"Do not be afraid, Abram.

I am your shield, your very great reward."

²But Abram said, "O Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir."

BELIEF + ACTION =

FAITH

(Dependence) + (Desire) = FAITH

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⁴ Then the word of the LORD came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son coming from your own body will be your heir." ⁵ He took him outside and said, "Look up at the heavens and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, **"So shall your offspring be."**

⁶ Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Romans 4:18-24

18Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." **19**Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. **20**Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, **21**being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. **22**This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness." **23**The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, **24**but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead.

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What have YOU done with desire when it comes to God coming through with the impossible?

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