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**EPHESIANS 3:20 (Amp)** "Now to God Who...is able to do superabundantly, far over and above all that we ask or think, infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, and dreams."

**MATTHEW 9:28-29 (NIV)** "When Jesus had gone indoors, the blind men came to Him, and He asked them, 'Do you believe that I am able to do this?' 'Yes, Lord,' they replied, then Jesus touched their eyes and said, 'According to your faith will it be done to you.'"

**TRUTH:** The key to unlocking all God would do in your life is: Faith.

**INSIGHT:** Matthew 9:29 states the Law of Expectation.

## I. TWO FORKS IN THE ROAD OF LIFE

**TRUTH:** The two forks on the road of life are fear and faith, or pessimism and optimism (Job 3:25).

**TRUTH:** Faith expects the very best from God every day (Philippians 1:20 LB).

## II. HOW TO LIVE UP IN DOWN TIMES

1. Make sure faith launches every day (Psalm 5:3 NIV).

**TRUTH:** The best path to faith is to hear from God before you hear from anyone else (Psalm 118:24).

2. Look for the good in every life challenge (Romans 8:28 PH).

**INSIGHT:** As a child of God I see life as it is, realism, but I believe in what it can become, optimism.

**TRUTH:** Things turn out best for people who make the best of the way things turn out.

3. Lay each day in God's hands.

**TRUTH:** Worry is produced from failing to trust God with my day (2 Corinthians 1:8-11 LB).

4. Refuse to live the life of a complainer (Galatians 4:29 LB).

**TRUTH:** Defeated living comes from negative thinking and talking (James 3:5 LB).

**TRUTH:** Your tongue is the brush that paints the color of your day.

5. Seek positive people (1 Corinthians 15:33).

**CHALLENGE QUESTION:** Child of God, what are you expecting God to do in your life this week?