

# Here's the Wind Up


(1,2a)



**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.”**

Genesis 15:4





**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.”**

Genesis 15:5



**Abram believed the LORD, and He  
credited it to him as righteousness.**

Genesis 15:6



**Then the LORD said to him,  
“Know for certain that your descendants  
will be strangers in a country not their  
own, and they will be enslaved and  
mistreated four hundred years.”**

Genesis 15:13



**“But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions.”**

Genesis 15:14



# Here's the Pitch

(2b-17)



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3. If you aren't faithful with the little things, you can't expect responsibility for the big things.



# Three Strikes, But Not Out

(18-36)





**And we know that in all things God works  
for the good of those who love Him, who have  
been called according to His purpose.**

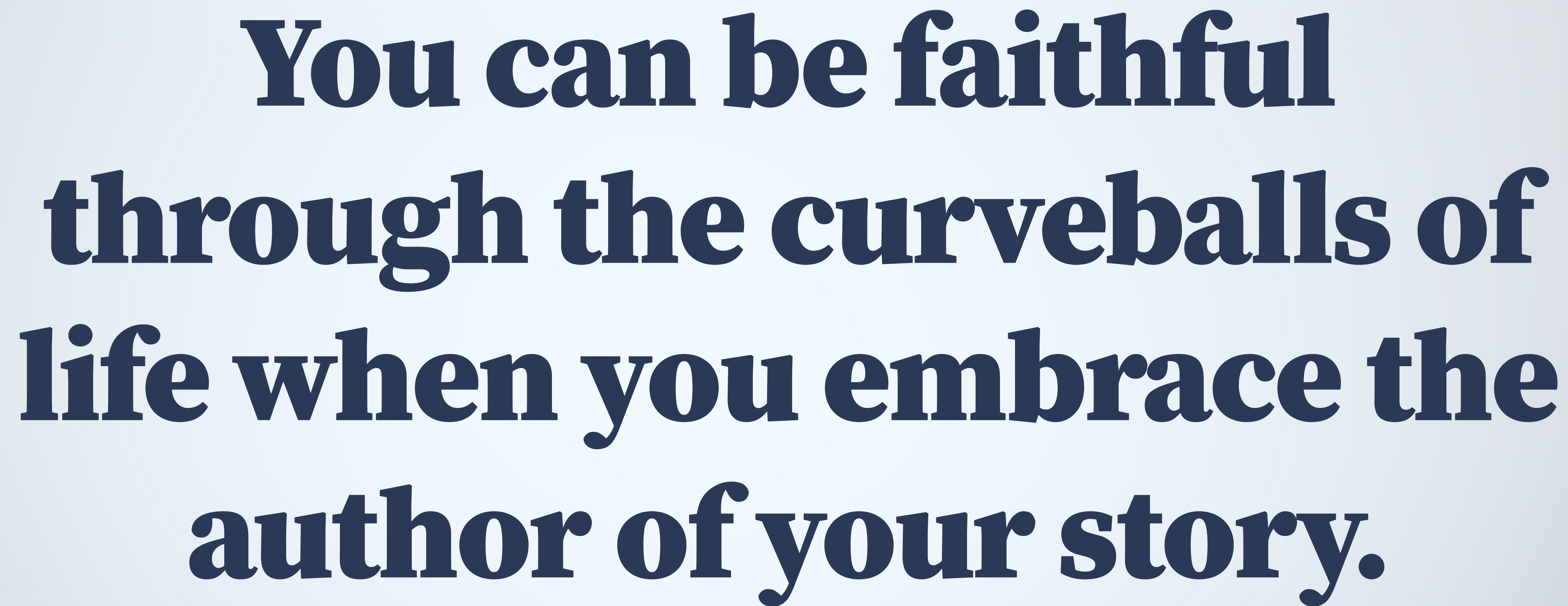
Romans 8:28



**Jacob and Joseph never read Romans 8:28, but they experienced the truth of it and saw what the hand of God can do. If the promises of God worked for them, they will work for us today, for God and His Word have not changed.**

Warren Wiersbe





**You can be faithful  
through the curveballs of  
life when you embrace the  
author of your story.**

