

# Promises Promises

HOLDING ON TO WHAT GOD NEVER BREAKS ...



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**1. God will never \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." (Deuteronomy 31:8, NIV)*

**2. I was never ment to be \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand."  
Isaiah 41:10 NLT*

**3. I will never be \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." -Jesus (Matthew 28:20 NLT)*

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."  
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**1. God will never SEND me BY MYSELF.**

*"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." (Deuteronomy 31:8, NIV)*

**2. I was never ment to be COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT.**

*"Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand."  
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**3. I will never be TOTALLY ALONE.**

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
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## **READ DEUTERONOMY 31:6-8**

1. What does it mean to you that God “goes before” you?
2. Can you think of a time when you felt God’s presence before you entered a difficult situation?
3. What are some practical ways we can remind ourselves that God is with us, especially when we’re afraid or unsure?

## **READ ISAIAH 41:10.**

4. Why do we sometimes feel pressure to handle things on our own?
5. How does this verse challenge the idea that needing help is a sign of weakness?

## **READ MATTHEW 28:18-20.**

6. How does knowing that Jesus is with us “to the end of the age” affect how we approach trials and decisions today?
7. What lies do we sometimes believe when we feel alone, and how can we combat them with the truth?
8. Is it okay to be honest with God about our loneliness or doubts? (Consider Psalms, or Martha’s words in John 11:21)
9. How can the church community support people who feel isolated?