

Promises Promises

HOLDING ON TO WHAT GOD NEVER BREAKS ...



NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER
June 15, 2025

THE POWER OF A PROMISE

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1. _____ out to see the _____ promise.

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." Hebrews 13:5 (NIV)

2. I don't get to _____ and _____ the promises of God.

For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" And through Christ, our "Amen" (which means "Yes") ascends to God for his glory. 2 Corinthians 1:20 (NLT)

And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19 (NLT)

Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world. John 16:33 (NLT)

3. I have a _____ in the _____ .

Be careful to obey all these commands I am giving you. Show love to the LORD your God by walking in his ways and holding tightly to him. Then the LORD will drive out all the nations ahead of you, though they are much greater and stronger than you... Deuteronomy 11:22-23 (NLT)

Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you your heart's desires. Psalms 37:4 (NLT)

4. God's promises are ultimately about His _____ .

For everything comes from Him and exists by His power and is intended for His glory. All glory to Him forever! Amen. Romans 11:36 (NLT)

Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NLT)

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2. I don't get to **PICK** and **CHOOSE** the promises of God.

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3. I have a **PART** in the **PROMISE**.

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4. God's promises are ultimately about His **GLORY**.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
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CONNECT

Have you ever made a promise that you really had no way of fulfilling? What was it?

ENGAGE

What impacted you the most personally from the message?

GROW

1. What's the difference between a promise made with good intentions and one backed by real resources and authority? How does understanding that help you appreciate the reliability of God's promises?
2. Why do you think it's important to "zoom out" and see the full context of God's promises in Scripture? How does that affect how we understand and apply them?
3. Read 2Corinthians 1:20. What are your thoughts about God's faithfulness and power?
4. What does it mean that God's promises are ultimately about His glory rather than just our comfort? How does that change the way we live out our faith?
5. Which "challenging" promise of Jesus (like John 16:33) do you need to embrace more fully in your current season?

LEAD (YOURSELF)

This week, how will you intentionally live out one of God's promises in your daily routine—through prayer, obedience, or encouragement to someone else?