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HOLDING ON TO WHAT GOD NEVER BREAKS ...



NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER
June 29, 2025

THE PROMISE OF HIS PRESENCE
Pastor Tito Valdespino | Patterson

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others in their suffering.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
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ENGAGE

What stood out to you from this weekend's message?

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1. When have you personally felt God's presence during a difficult or uncertain time? How did it affect your perspective or your actions in that moment?
2. Joseph recognized that what others meant for harm God used meant for good (Genesis 50:20). How does this truth speak to your current or past struggles? Can you see any ways God is using or has used your suffering for a greater purpose?
3. In what ways do we unintentionally distance ourselves from God's presence, as mentioned in the message? What practical steps can you take to become more aware of and connected to God's presence in daily life?
4. Joshua faces a massive transition after Moses dies, yet God promised, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." (Joshua 1:5) What current transition or unknown are you facing where you need to trust in this same promise?
5. "His presence in my suffering allows me to encourage others in their suffering." Have you experienced this truth in your life? Who might God be calling you to come alongside and encourage today?