

Promises of God – Week One

“Our God of Promise”

Hebrews 10:23 (NIV)

*“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for **He who promised is faithful.**”*

A promise is only as reliable as the one who makes it.

God is by nature a promiser.

Promise: an assurance God gives His people so that they can walk by faith while they wait for Him to work

2 Peter 1:3-4 (NLT)

“By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world’s corruption caused by human desires.”

God’s promises are great. (2 Peter 1:3-4)

1. God’s promises come from a great God .
2. God’s promises cover the great issues .
3. God’s promises bring us great comfort .
4. God’s promises lead to a great life .

God’s promises are exceedingly great. (2 Peter 1:3-4)

1. Greater than human wisdom
2. Greater than white-knuckled obedience
3. Greater than wallowing in self-pity

God’s promises are exceedingly great and precious. (2 Peter 1:3-4)

Precious things take:

1. Time
2. Proving

Two kinds of promises in the Bible:

1. A conditional covenant
2. An unconditional covenant

Our Misunderstandings

Sometimes we become disappointed in God because we think He's failed to keep His word to us. But the problem is our understanding, not His faithfulness.

God keeps His promises.

The Trustworthiness of God

God is Truthful. (Titus 1:2)

God is Faithful. (Hebrews 10:23)

God is Immutable. (Malachi 3:6)

God is Love. (1 John 4:7-10)

The Ability of God

God is Omniscient. (Hebrews 4:13)

God is Omnipresent. (Hebrews 13:5)

God is Omnipotent. (Psalms 103:1-9)

God's promises are experienced in Jesus Christ.