

THE PROMISE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

God's Promises While You're Waiting – Part #1

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- There are general and specific promises of God.
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Hebrews 13:5

I. For every promise of God, there is a _____.

A. We must be certain of _____.
(I Thessalonians 5:24; II Peter 1:3-11; I John 5:13)

B. Must choose _____.

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and sound judgment." II Timothy 1:7 (CSB)

1. Fear causes me to make excuses.
2. Fear causes me to mismanage my life.
3. Fear is not sin, but it can cause me to sin.
4. Fear causes me to forget.
5. Fear causes me to not move forward.

- Sometimes we must be still. (Psalm 46:10)
- Sometimes we must move forward because faith is a verb; it is something you do.
(Philippians 3:13-14; Hebrews 6:1)

II. For every promise of God, there are still _____

A. Problems come when we _____. (James 1:6-8)

B. Problems come when we _____ ourselves to others.
(II Corinthians 10:12)

C. Problems come when we focus on our _____.
(Deuteronomy 7:1)

D. Problems come when we _____ our doubts and _____ our beliefs.

III. For every promise of God, there is a _____.

A. Between hearing and _____ the promises of God

- Obedience brings God's power, protection, presence, and prosperity.
- God's promises are found in His Word. So, we should do three things in regard to the Scripture:
1.) Talk about it. 2.) Think on it. 3.) Obey it.

B. Between singing and _____ on the promises of God.

C. Between learning and _____ on the promises of God.

- When Jesus is near you _____.

IV. For every promise of God, there is a time of _____

A. Waiting is _____ doing nothing. (I Timothy 2:3)

B. While we are waiting, God is _____. (John 5:17)

1. He is working on the situation.
2. He is working on us.

ACTION POINTS:

- 1.) Are you _____ you have received God's call to salvation?
- 2.) If so, God will _____ leave you.

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A. We must be certain of God's call.
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B. Must choose faith over fear.

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II. For every promise of God, there are still problems.

A. Problems come when we doubt. (James 1:6-8)

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D. Problems come when we believe our doubts and doubt our beliefs.

III. For every promise of God, there is a choice.

A. Between hearing and applying the promises of God

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B. Between singing and standing on the promises of God.

C. Between learning and leaning on the promises of God.

- When Jesus is near you lose fear.

IV. For every promise of God, there is a time of waiting.

A. Waiting is not doing nothing. (I Timothy 2:3)

B. While we are waiting, God is working. (John 5:17)

1. He is working on the situation.
2. He is working on us.

ACTION POINTS:

- 1.) Are you 100% sure you have received God's call to salvation?
- 2.) If so, God will never leave you.