

Faith in God's Promises

- Faith is a confident expectation that God will be or do what He says in His word applied in a specific situation.
- Our level of faith is clearly exposed and potentially strengthened in trials.
- Believing what He says is something God takes personally.
- We must learn to apply His promises with confidence. Here are some things He says to us. Picture Him saying these directly to you.
 - I promise to give you all the inner strength you will need to endure every trial and temptation you will face today and every day of your life. (2 Cor. 2:14, 1 Cor. 10:13, 2 Cor 12:9, Romans 6:14)
 - I promise to listen to everything you say to Me or ask Me to do: and I will answer every request by either giving what you ask or something much better according to My opinion of what is best for you. (John 16:24, 1 John 5:14-15)
 - I will never stop pursuing you or working in your life. I will never tire, never get distracted nor will I ever give up on you. (Romans 8:1, 3-39, Hebrews 13:5)
 - In every situation, I will have something for you to say, to think, to do or an attitude to have and I will reward you every time you exchange your will for mine. (Galatians 5:16, 1 John 1:6,7, Romans 8: 14, John 15:5)
 - I promise that My will is vastly better for you than your will. (Proverbs 2, Luke 9:23-24, Proverbs 8:11, Deuteronomy 4:40)
 - I want you to be confident that I have many gifts to give you as your Father, and they are all good. (Matthew 7:9-11, Ephesians 1;11)
 - I will send you into a dangerous secular world with lots of temptations and trials but I will always be with you and will never fail you. (Luke 10:3, Philippians 2:14-15)
 - Every act of kindness to others I will reward you as though you were doing it to Me. (Matt. 25:35-40)
 - You will wake up every day and I will actively reveal My greatness and goodness to you. Your day will be full of fresh insight and revelation about who I really am-and you can see it if you pay attention. (Psalm 19, Habakkuk 3:14, John 17:24)
 - I will provide for you in ways that you cannot imagine, and will surprise you with unseen solutions. Do not worry. (Matthew 6:25-34)
 - I will never stop caring for you or being devoted to your best. Nothing you do will make me love you more, and nothing you do will make me love you less. (Romans 8)
 - I promise you can always have a fresh start with Me no matter what. I will never hate you, condemn you, or reject you as My child. I am not like any person you know! (1 John 1:9, Romans 8:1, 1 Thess. 5:19)
 - I will always be present, watching, active, in control in everything you through in life. (Psalm 31:3, 48:14, 73:24, 139:7-17)
 - I will use you to represent Me to the people you come in contact with today.
 - Whatever you give up for My sake, you will receive 100 times more. (Mark 10:29-30)