

The Simplicity of His Promises

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What were some of His promises in the Old Testament?

Blessings (Psalm 1:1–3)

Closeness (Deuteronomy 4:7), Availability (Deuteronomy 4:29)

Protection (Psalms 121: 7-8)

Strength (Isaiah 41:10), Healing (Isaiah 53:5)

Unfailing Love (1 Chronicles 16:34)

Forgiveness, Restoration and Healing (2 Chronicles 7:14)

What were some of His promises in the New Testament?

New life (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3–4)

Peace (Philippians 4:6–7) & Rest (Matthew 11:28–30)

Abundant life (John 10:10) & Eternal life (John 4:14)

Supply our needs (Matthew 6:33; Philippians 4:19)

Power (Acts 1:8)

Healing (James 5:14-15)

Grace (Ephesians 2:8-9)

His Return (John 14:2–3)

Forgiveness (1 John 1:9)

Salvation (Romans 1:16–17), (John 3:16), (Romans 10:9)

*Throughout my life I've made this much harder than it really is – why?
Stubbornness, unconfessed sin, desire for control, fear, doubt, etc.*

What keeps you from these promises?

A prayer..... “Heavenly Father, we thank You for the wealth of promises You’ve given us in Your word. We stand in awe of Your faithfulness and Your unchanging love. You have promised salvation to those who believe, and You have shown that Your promises never fail. Just as You led the Israelites from the bonds of slavery to the freedom of the Promised Land, we pray that You guide us from the chains of sin into the freedom found in Your salvation. Lord, engrave Your promises deep within our hearts, that we may hold onto them in times of joy and in times of trial. Strengthen our faith, deepen our trust, and bolster our courage as we rely on Your word. Help us to fully grasp the promise in John 3:16, that through belief in Your Son, we are gifted with eternal life. May Your promises be a light unto our paths, a comfort in our struggles, and a constant reminder of Your unfailing love. In Jesus’ Name, we pray, Amen.”

Ongoing Events:

Tuesday Night Bible Study. At the Russells' home. 7-9 p.m. Join us as we worship, work our way through the New Testament a chapter at a time, fellowship, and enjoy tasty treats. See Pastor Ross or Elena for more info.

Man Hour. Thursday mornings, 6-7 a.m. At The Kettle, 1138 Highland Ave., Manhattan Beach. Come join us as we dig into the Book of Romans and build stronger relationships between the men of the church.

Upcoming Events:

Worship Night. November 1st. At the Russell's. Join us for dinner, fellowship, and lots of worship! Bring a friend and your favorite dessert!

Check www.churchonthebeach.org for more information about our church. You can tithe or give offerings using PayPal or you can put it in our tithe box on the back table. If you're not on our email list, you can sign up in the back for occasional updates, event recaps and prayer requests.

If you need prayer or if you are interested in serving in the church, please let us know after the service.