

Learning to Trust God—Part 2
Series: Getting to Know God
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REVIEW:

Why is God trustworthy?

A. God cannot do wrong.

Deuteronomy 32:4 (NLT) ...He is a faithful God who does no wrong...

B. God cannot lie.

Hebrews 6:18 (NLT) ...it is impossible for God to lie...

C. God cannot break a promise.

Joshua 21:45 (NIV) Not one of all the Lord's good promises to the house of Israel failed; every one was fulfilled.

GOD'S PROMISES TO EACH OF US:

1. God promises to forgive our sin.

1 John 1:9 (Ph) ...if we freely admit that we have sinned...he forgives our sins...

2. God promises to give us guidance.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (GNT) Trust in the Lord with all your heart...and he will show you the right way.

3. God promises to settle the score for us.

Romans 12:19 (LB) ...never avenge yourselves. Leave that to God, for he has said that he will repay those who deserve it.

TODAY: MORE PROMISES FROM GOD TO US:

4. God promises to reward our generosity.

There are more promises in the Bible related to giving than any other topic.

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NLT) Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything your land produces. Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with the finest wine.

Proverbs 22:9 (NLT) Blessed are those who are generous, because they feed the poor.

5. God promises to keep us in his family.

1 Corinthians 1:8-9 (LB) And he guarantees right up to the end that you will be counted free from all sin and guilt on that day when he returns. God will surely do this for you, for he always does just what he says, and he is the one who invited you into this wonderful friendship with his Son, even Christ our Lord.

We are saved by grace and therefore kept in God's family by grace.

6. God promises to remember our service.

Hebrews 6:10 (Ph) God is not unfair: He will not lose sight of all that you have done nor of the loving labor which you have shown for his sake in looking after fellow Christians...

God gave us our talents to serve others.

CONCLUSION:

Biblical promises are for those who have a personal relationship with God.

The greatest lesson we need to learn in life is to put our trust completely in the faithfulness of God.