



PEACE BY *piece* SERIES

WEEK ONE: PROBLEM

His Promises Are True

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God. Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. (2 Corinthians 1:20-22).

I was reading through many of the promises of God and thinking about what I believe about them, about Him. I believe God is who He says He is "I AM" and His promises are true. I am human and on any given day, I can try to operate in independence, get busy or just have a hard day. On those days, I sometimes forget His promises. Or, in my humanness I can be like Eve and engage with the enemy and believe the lie that God's promises are not for me – that He is holding out on me. I am not good enough, for Him to extend His promises to me.

There are many promises from God in the Bible. If you are in Christ, God wants to make His promises a reality in your life for His own glory. How do we experience His promises? Look at the second part of 2 Corinthians 1:20. "so through Him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God." Amen means to establish. This means you have a role in establishing God's promises in your life. His promises are accepted in your life when you believe they're yours because you're in Christ. The grace to receive promises unfolds as your heart believes the truth that ALL of God's promises are YES and AMEN in Christ.

Here are just a few promises:

His divine power has given us everything we need... (2 Peter 3-4)

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you... (Jeremiah 29:11-13)

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest... (Matthew 11:28-29)

And my God will meet all your needs... (Philippians 4:19-20)

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us... (Romans 8 37-39)

but whoever listens to me will live in safety... (Proverbs 1:33)

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you... (John 14:27)

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved... (Romans 10:9-13)

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life... (Romans 6:23)

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven... (Matthew 16:19)



Prayer

Father search me and see if there are any of your promises I am failing to claim as mine to receive. Thank you for never giving up on me and giving me the hope found in Jesus. Help me to receive every good thing you have for me today, so that I can bring you glory.