

*Standing on the Promises of God – Week One
When We Pray*

When a believing person prays, great things happen.

James 5:16 NCV

If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.

John 14:14 CEV

Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.

Jeremiah 33:3 NIV

What can be more excellent than prayer; what is more profitable to our life; what sweeter to our soul; what more sublime, in the course of our whole life, than the practice of prayer!

St. Augustine

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But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31

Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

Romans 8:34 NIV

We do not know what to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

Romans 8:26b NIV

Keep praying in order to get a perfect understanding of God Himself.

Oswald Chambers

*Standing on the Promises of God – Week Two
When We Believe*

Soon I will die, going the way of everything on earth. Deep in your hearts you know that every promise of the LORD your God has come true. Not a single one has failed.

Joshua 23:14 NLT

The LORD your God goes with you, He will never leave you nor forsake you.

Deuteronomy 31:6 NIV

I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, "Do not fear, I will help you."

Isaiah 41:13 NIV

*Through faith we are made right, and God treats us as His own beloved children.
Joyce Meyer*

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When We Believe*

Truly, I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them.

Mark 11:23 NIV

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:7 ESV

Therefore, we do not lose heart...for our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NIV

Faith is the belief that God will do what is right.

Max Lucado, He Still Moves Stones

Standing on the Promises of God – Week Three
When We Love

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

John 3:16 NKJV

This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 John 4:10 NIV

Love never ends. So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:8, 13 ESV

God loves you simply because He has chosen to do so.

Max Lucado, A Love Worth Giving

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We love because He first loved us.

1 John 4:19 ESV

If I speak in tongues of men and angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal... and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor...but do not have love, I gain nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:1, 2, 3 NIV

And, I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ

Ephesians 3:17-19 NIV

The true power of love is not found in feelings but in selfless actions and attitudes that seek the best for another person without expecting anything in return.

Dr. David Jeremiah, the Power of Love

*Standing on the Promises of God – Week Four
When We Trust*

The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy.

Psalms 111:7 NIV

And He who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold I am making all things new.' Also He said, 'Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.'

Revelation 21:5 ESV

When I am afraid, I will trust in You. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?

Psalms 56:3-4 NIV

*We look to His Word for the truth of His faithfulness. Because when we remember His faithfulness, we come to believe that because God is faithful, He can be trusted.
Lysa TerKeurst, Proverbs 31 Ministries*

*Standing on the Promises of God – Week Four
When We Trust*

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6 ESV

It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.

Psalms 118:8 ESV

The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him.

Nahum 1:7 NIV

Satan is powerless against the protection of Christ...

Max Lucado, A Gentle Thunder

Standing on the Promises of God – Week Five

When We're Afraid

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 NIV

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. . . He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

Psalms 91:1, 4 NIV

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Psalms 23:4 NKJV

Simply put, fear is the opposite of faith.
Joyce Meyer

*Standing on the Promises of God – Week Five
When We're Unsure*

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

Romans 8:31, 37 NKJV

But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

John 14:26 NIV

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28:20b NIV

*Jesus comes to us in our midnight fears, ready to help us deal with the monsters we face.
Winn Collier, Our Daily Bread author*

Standing on the Promises of God – Week Six

When We Obey

May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The One who calls you is faithful, and He will do it.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 NIV

I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore.

Genesis 22:16-17 NIV

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose.

Philippians 2:12-13 NIV

The promises of God are of no value to us until, through obedience, we come to understand the nature of God.

Oswald Chambers

Standing on the Promises of God – Week Six

When We Obey

For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man, the many will be made righteous.

Romans 5:19 NLT

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:10-11 NIV

Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession.

Exodus 19:5 NIV

*The happiest people I know are those who have an obsession to the obedience of God.
Trust is an act of the mind, while obedience is an act of the hands and feet.*

David Jeremiah

Standing on the Promises of God – Week Seven When We're Joyful

Weeping may last through the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Psalms 30:5 NLT

Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

Nehemiah 8:10 NIV

Rejoice in the LORD always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The LORD is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7 NIV

*God wants His people to reflect His joy. Choose joy.
In the midst of choosing it, you'll spread it.
Beth Moore*

Standing on the Promises of God – Week Seven When We Hope

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:23 NIV

Godliness with contentment is great gain.

1 Timothy 6:6 NIV

But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31

When we surrender to God the cumbersome sack of discontent, we don't just give up something; we gain something. God replaces it with a lightweight, tailor-made, sorrow-resistant attaché of gratitude.

Max Lucado, Traveling Light

Standing on the Promises of God – Week Eight

When We'll Rejoice with Him!

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with Me. The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with Me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on His throne.

Revelation 3:20-21 ESV

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and He will live with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

Revelation 21:3-4 NIV

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, clear as crystal...On each side of the river stood the tree of life...and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and His servants will serve Him...There will be no more night...for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign forever and ever. The angel said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true."

Revelation 22:1-6 NIV

Magnificent, incredible, unchanging hope drips from those immortal words! I encourage you to mark God's promises well. They'll get you through thankless days and long nights.

Charles R. Swindoll

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When We'll Rejoice with Him!*

He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

Revelation 3:5 NKJV

He who overcomes shall inherit all this, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

Revelation 21:7 NIV

But in keeping with His promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.

2 Peter 3:13 NIV

If God could make the heavens and earth as beautiful as we think they are today...can you imagine what the new Heaven and the new earth will look like?

Anne Graham Lotz, Heaven: My Father's House