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Numbers 23:19 (NKJV)

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Introduction

How important is a promise?

- A promise is a covenant or declaration that one will do exactly what he said or something will happen just as pledged.
- When God makes a promise to His people, it will come to pass.

Acts 2:39

For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.

As believers of Christ, we should understand the importance of promise.

I. God's Promises: We can count on them.

A. We can count on God's promises because of God's character.

1. First of all, He's not a man. He's not human. He doesn't have a fallen nature.
2. He's never sinned and never lied. He is the essence of righteousness and He can't lie.
3. He is the truth and only speaks the truth.

Numbers 23:19

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B. We can count on God's promises because God is unchanging.

1. Unlike us, God never changes in His person or His purposes.
2. We may change our minds as we age, as our situation changes, or as we get more information.
3. But God doesn't decide to do something, then a thousand years later, realized that it was a bad decision.

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

C. We can count on God's promises because of His infinite wisdom.

1. Because of His infinite wisdom, when He makes a promise, it's the best possible promise He can make.
2. He won't discover later that He could have made a better promise. God never needs to make course corrections.
3. He doesn't make it up as He goes along. He knows the end from the beginning.

Titus 1:2

In hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began.

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

II. Man's Promises: How to be counted on?

A. Remember whose you are.

As Christians, the Holy Spirit lives inside us. His power is ready to teach us to carefully consider promises before we make them.

1 Corinthians 3:16

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

B. Understand that promises come with responsibility attached.

If we break them, we will suffer the consequence of lost trust, which is difficult to regain.

Numbers 30:2

If a man makes a vow to the Lord, or swears an oath to bind himself by some agreement, he shall not break his word; he shall do according to all that proceeds out of his mouth.

Malachi 3:8-12

⁸"Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings. ⁹You are cursed with a curse, For you have robbed Me, Even this whole nation. ¹⁰Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it. ¹¹"And I will rebuke the devourer



FATHERS' DAY FEATURE

THE LOVE OF A *Father*

I thank God for your life
Providing a shelter to survive
Strength and courage that you have
Pouring it to your family out of love

You see us stumble
But you teach us to be able
Standing firm, ensuring we are stable
A pillar of support that does not
tremble

You are always there
Truly, an amazing father
That God created to love and care
In times of need, our troubles you bear

Happy Fathers' Day!
May God bless you every day
For the Lord is faithful in every way
Making you firm and not go astray

Revelation 21:4
(NKJV)

"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

FATHERS in the Bible

JOB

A Prosperous Man of Outstanding Piety

Job is the Biblical character who went so much undeserved sufferings in life. Despite those, he stood the test and held onto his faith in God. He lost everything—his children, his wife, his wealth, and his health. Yet even in bad times, he stood firm in trusting the Lord. Knowing God is with him, Job chose to praise God and offer Him thanksgiving with all of his heart, strength, soul, and mind until God restored everything.

JACOB

Father of the 12 Tribes

Jacob, son of Isaac who was later called Israel, is known for wrestling with an angel and receiving God's blessing. With his desire to follow God, he acquired his brother's birthright in exchange for a bowl of soup. This cunning move might be against the moral standard, but God's sovereign plan in his life was evident throughout the Bible, including fathering to 12 sons, who established the 12 tribes of Israel.

DAVID

The Man after God's Own Heart

David, a shepherd boy who was hailed for defeating Goliath, was later chosen by the Lord and anointed as king by the Prophet Samuel. Despite his brothers' impressive physical statures, God chose David—a man with a heart and faith in Him alone. However, during his reign, he sinned. When he recognized his wrongdoings, he repented before God. King David is the epitome of humility.

JOSEPH

Earthly Father of Jesus

Joseph, the husband of Mary, might be in a very uncertain situation when he found that Mary was carrying a child. But through his faith and trust in the Lord, the humanity received a much greater joy, and that is the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. He went through great difficulties and struggles to protect his wife and the child. The Bible calls him a righteous man. Joseph's calling was way different from others, but God proved that it is He who guides and leads people into His greater plan.

MOSES

The Lawgiver of Israel

Moses, a child who was raised away from his family, was a significant man to carry out God's plan. Due to a decree, he was found and raised by the Pharaoh's daughter for 40 years. Through him, the Israelites, despite their wickedness, were able to see the Promised Land after 40 years in the wilderness. With a great responsibility on his shoulder, Moses stayed close to God. We all might go through a lot of waiting and difficult times, but let us trust and obey God, for He who is our Father is faithful forevermore.

NOAH

The Righteous Man

Noah was the man behind the biblical flood story and the creator of the ark. Despite the wickedness around him, he was blameless in his generation. Finding favor in the eyes of the Lord, he was protected by God, including his household. He faithfully carried out the role God assigned to him which showed his devotion and obedience. God surely entrusted a role for each of us in His ministry, so let us continue to walk in Christ's righteousness as Noah did.

ABRAHAM

The Father of Many Nations

Abraham, whom God promised to be the father of many nations as much as the stars of the heaven and sand on the shore, was a man of obedience. It could be a frightening news from God to be a father of an entire nation, but he was a man of tremendous faith. Knowing God's voice, he trusted Him when the Lord asked to sacrifice his son Isaac as an offering. This act concluded as God found him with a genuine faith. Each of us might be in various trials, but God's purpose and plan are revealed over a lifetime of obedience.

But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.

1 Peter 5:10
(NKJV)

MINISTRY UPDATE

KATUPARAN NG PANGAKO NG DIYOS

Sa kabila ng pabago-bagong panahon ay nagpapatuloy ang gawain sa Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center. Hindi matatawaran ang pagsusumikap ni Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy upang masunod ang kalooban ng Panginoon nang mayroong katapatan at pagsisikap sa gawain. Kaya't araw-araw ay kaniyang binibisita at masusing pinangungunahan ang bawat mga paggawa sa lugar.

Ang panambahang kasalukuyang itinatayo ay patuloy din ang konstruksiyon. Ang 18 haligi ng panambahan ay naitayo na at ngayon ay nasa ikatlong pagbubuhos na ng semento. Maging ang mga *metal beam* na magsisilbi bilang pangsuporta sa pader, pundasyon at maging sa bubong nito ay ginagawa na rin. Bagama't mabigat at mahirap ang gawain ay nagpapatuloy ang mga manggagawa upang matapos ang panambahan.

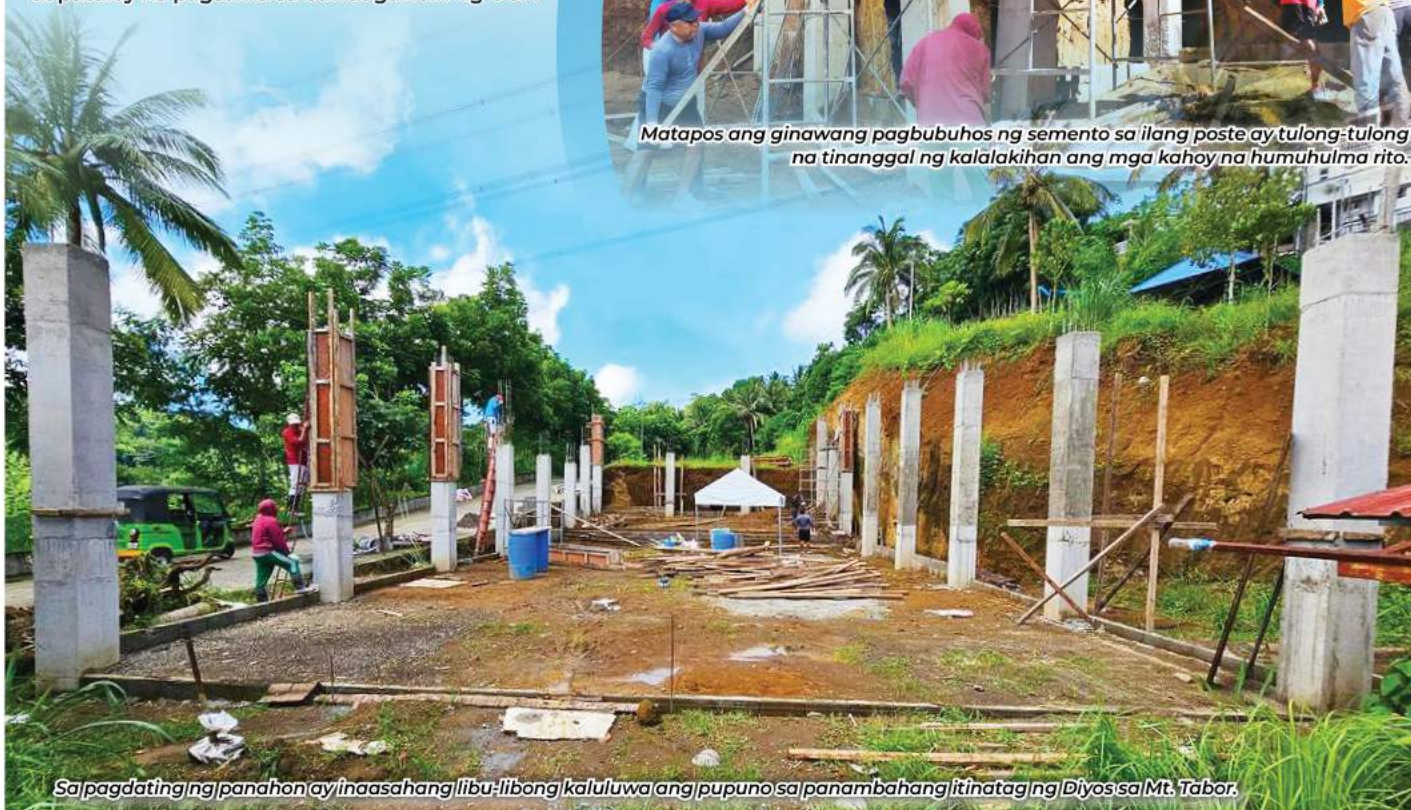
Tunay na ang kalakasan at kagalingan ay sa Diyos nagmumula. Patuloy nating ipanalangin ang gawain sa lugar at ang mga taong ginagamit upang maisakatuparan ang pangakong ministeryo.

Purihin ang Panginoon sa Kaniyang katapatan at patuloy na pagsama sa bawat gawain ng UCF!



Patuloy din ang pagwe-welding at pagpipinta ng mga truss na gagamitin para sa bubong.

Matapos ang ginawang pagbubuhos ng semento sa ilang poste ay tulong-tulong na tinanggal ng kalalakhian ang mga kahoy na humuhulma rito.



Sa pagdating ng panahon ay inaasahang libu-libong kaluluwa ang pupuno sa panambahang itinatag ng Diyos sa Mt. Tabor.

Isaiah 40:31
(NKJV)

But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

PAGSIMULA NG BIBLE STUDY

Sa pangunguna ng ating mga mahal na pastor na sina Rev. Morrell Estrellado at Rev. Fidel Dillo, sinimulan nang magsagawa ng Bible Study sa Mt. Tabor noong Martes, Hunyo 13, na magtutuloy linggo-linggo tuwing Martes. Kabahagi nito ay ang mga trabahador na kasama sa pagtatayo ng panambahan sa lugar upang sila rin ay maaabot ng Salita ng Diyos.



Nagtalakay din si Ptr. Fidel ng paksa patungkol sa pagsisisi at pinangunahan din sila ng panalangin ng pagtanggap kay Hesus.

Kasabay ng pag-imbita ay ang pagbabahagi rin ng Mabuting Balita at pagpapalangin sa kanila.



PAGBISITA SA MGA TAHANAN

Sa pangunguna ni Rev. Estrellado, kasama ang ilang manggagawa, sila ay bumisita sa mga tahanan sa Brgy. Casile, Cabuyao, Laguna upang sila'y maimbitahan sa Bible study na gaganapin sa Mt. Tabor at maipaalam sa kanila na magkakaroon ng panambahan sa nasabing lugar kung saan sila ay maaaring dumalo.

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 14:27 (NKJV)



ADULT FELLOWSHIP FEATURE

PAGPAPALAKASAN NG *Kapatiran*

Sa ating paglalakad sa Panginoon, tayo ay hindi nag-iisa. Kasama ang buong kapatiran, narapat na ang lahat ay nagpapalakasan upang lalong mapaigting ang relasyon hindi lamang ng bawat isa bilang magkakapatid sa Panginoon kung hindi pati ang relasyon natin sa Diyos.

Kaya naman ang *Adult Fellowship* ay masayang nagtungo sa Calayo, Batangas noong Hunyo 11 hanggang 12, Linggo hanggang Lunes, matapos ang *Sunday Worship Service* upang magkaroon ng isang makabuluhan at kalugod-lugod na *fellowship*. Sila ay sama-samang nagtampisaw sa dagat at *pool*, nagsalu-salo sa masasarap na pagkain, umawit nang buong puso at higit sa lahat ay nagbahagi ng kanilang mga karanasan sa Diyos na nagsilbing kalakasan sa bawat isa.

Kapag ang Diyos ang nasa sentro ng inyong pagsasama-sama, tiyak na punong-puno ito ng kasiyahan, pagmamahalan at pagmamalasakit. Purihin ang Panginoon sa matagumpay na pagtitipon na ito na lalong nagbuklod sa Kaniyang mga anak!



Masayang nagtipon-tipon ang *Adult Fellowship Group* upang sariwain ang magagandang ginawa ng Diyos sa kanilang mga buhay.



Kita sa kanilang mga ngiti ang kaluguran na makasama nila ang isa't isa sa gawaing ito. Talagang kinaaliwan ng lahat ang makapagtampisaw sa dagat at *pool* sa kabila ng malamig at maulan na panahon.



Proverbs 1:32-33
(NKJV)

³²For the turning away of the simple will slay them, And the complacency of fools will destroy them; ³³But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, And will be secure, without fear of evil.



Tulong-tulong din ang lahat sa paghahanda ng kanilang mga putaheng lulutin na kanila ring malugod na pinagsaluhan. Mayroon mang pagod na kaakibat, ngunit hindi ito alintana sa pagkakaroon ng masayang oras kasama ang mga kapatid sa Panginoon.



Sa pangununa ni Rev. Ricardo Jacob, kaniya ring ibinahagi ang kahalagaan ng pagsunod at paglilingkod sa Diyos. Ang ilan din sa kapatiran ay nagbahagi ng kanilang mga patotoo kung paano nila naranasan ang Diyos sa kani-kanilang mga buhay.



FAMILY COUNSELLING BUHAY NA KASAMA ANG PANGINOON



Mahigit sampung pamilya na ang sumailalim sa family counselling.

Isang gawain ang muling binuksan ng panambahan sa pangunguna ni Rev. Dr. William Sy na naghihikayat sa bawat pamilya na tuklasin ang kalooban ng Panginoon sa kanilang mga buhay. Nagsimula noong Hunyo 12, Lunes, ang mga kapatid natin sa Panginoon na lumapit sa ating punong pastor upang sila'y matulungan sa kanilang lakad sa pananampalataya at mabigyan ng payo ayon sa Salita ng Diyos sa kani-kanilang mga sitwasyon sa buhay.

Ang buhay na pangako ng Panginoon sa Kaniyang mga anak ay isang buhay na ganap at kasiya-siya. Kaya naman iyon din ang pangakong nais ni Rev. Dr. Sy na maranasan natin bilang mga anak ng Diyos habang tayo ay sumusunod sa Panginoon. Sa counselling ay buong puso niya ring hinihikayat ang bawat isa na mas magtiwala at sumunod sa ating Panginoong Diyos.



Ang bawat counselling session ay nagsisimula at nagwawakas sa panalangin.

Kung mayroon ding udyok sa ating puso na sundin ang kalooban ng Diyos sa ating buhay, maaari rin tayong lumapit sa ating punong pastor upang tayo ay matulungan sa ating lakad sa pananampalataya. Ito ay bukas sa lahat ng anak ng Diyos na nais mamuhay ayon sa Kaniyang kalooban.

²⁸Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Matthew 11:28-29
(NKJV)

UCACOA offers free training whole year



Through the years, UCA College of Asia (UCACOA) has been developing its students with skills needed in the industry. With its partnership with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), the institution stands true to its goal of giving students access to a better future.

Recently, UCACOA received nine (9) batches of

scholarship grants for Contact Center Services (CCS) NC II which will run for the whole year. Through this, students will get decent jobs and keep pace with degree-holder employees as UCACOA focuses on training the students to become technology experts.

Praise the Lord for the opportunity of this educational ministry to train and provide jobs!

ORIENTATION

UCACOA, headed by Dean for Computer Studies and TESDA Expert Rev. Ryan Christian Tabay, held its orientation last June 16, Friday, to inform its students about the whole program of the scholarship grant for CCS NC II.

The scholars were also guided in creating their accounts in the TESDA website which will be used during their training. Rev. Tabay also introduced the UCA Online platform where students can access their lessons and accomplish their activities.



POSSIBLE JOB LANDINGS

After the 18-day competency-based and in-depth training, here are the jobs that await you. Apply the skills you will acquire in performing



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Customer Service Representative PHP 19,000 - 25,000

Agents provide products and services information, answer questions, and resolve problems with accuracy and efficiency. They are excited to help customers.



Quality Assurance Analyst PHP 23,000 - 33,000

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Paul Vincent De Guia
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"Way back 2016, I took my Senior High School in United Christian Academy (UCA). Through the help of my teachers' knowledge and teaching techniques, I finished the courses successfully. After that, I took the TESDA course and passed the assessment. Now working as a Technical Support, I have consistently provided prompt and reliable assistance to customers facing technical challenges with my knowledge and effective troubleshooting skills, which I have learned when

I was studying in UCA and UCACOA. A huge thanks to all my teachers for being great educators. Your passion, dedication, and guidance have made a profound impact on my journey. Because of you, I have been able to swiftly resolve issues, leave customers satisfied, and be confident in my ability to support the customers' needs. In return for that, I keep on getting awards and achievements. To those who are aspiring to work in the BPO industry, embrace the opportunity! It is a dynamic field that offers growth, cultural diversity, and valuable skills. Your communication and problem-solving abilities will flourish, opening doors to a rewarding career. Believe in yourself and seize this chance to excel!"

Jeremiah 29:11
(NKJV)

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

**SALAMAT,
Panginoon!**

Ang Diyos

NA NAGPAPALA AT NAGPAPALAGO

Mula sa maliit na binhi na ating tinanim sa gawain ng Panginoon, ang Diyos ang magpapatubo nito. Sa naganap na pagbibigay ng seed money para sa itinatayong simbahan sa Mt. Tabor, umaapaw ang pasasalamat ng Kaniyang mga anak na nakapagbigay ng kanilang binhi para sa gawain ng Diyos.

Ang mga binhi na ito ay simbolo rin ng pagmamahal natin sa Panginoon at pagnanais na sumunod sa Kaniyang kalooban. Kaya naman matapos maranasan na mapagpala ang mga anak ng Diyos ay labis ang kanilang kasiyahan dahil sa ipinaranas na katapatan at kabutihan ng Ama sa kanilang buhay.

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Noong nag-announce si Ptr. William tungkol sa ginagawa sa Mt. Tabor at kung sino ang gustong mag-*seed*, **excited kami ni Aileen magbigay dahil alam namin na mapupunta ito sa matabang lupa para sa gawain ng Lord.**

Pinag-usapan muna namin ni Aileen kung magkano ang ibibigay dahil alam namin na magagamit namin ang pambili namin ng piyesa para doon sa client namin. Pero nagtitiwala kami na si Lord naman ang nagpo-provide ng lahat ng pangangailangan namin. Noong nagsabi kami kay Ate Nhe noong Sunday ng hapon para sa seed namin, kinabukasan ay nag-chat ang isa naming client na mayroon na daw tseke ang isang purchase order (P.O.). Nagulat ako dahil almost one year na ang P.O. na iyon at nasa timing dahil may magagamit na ulit kami na pang-ikot at sobra pa sa kailangan namin. Napakabuti talaga ng Diyos. Lahat ng papuri at pasasalamat ay tanging sa ating Panginoong Hesus lamang!



BRO. NOE AMANCIO

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Noong sinabi ni Ptr. William ang tungkol sa pagtanim ng pananampalataya para sa gawain ng Diyos, mayroong in-impress na halaga ang Diyos sa akin. Kahit hindi ko alam kung saan kukunin iyon, **pinanghawakan ko ang pangakong ang Diyos ang magpo-provide ng seed natin.** At purihin ang Diyos dahil sa hindi inaasahang mga pangyayari ay nagbigay ng iba't ibang paraan ang Diyos upang mabigay ko ang buong halaga ng seed ko. *Impossible man sa akin, ngunit tunay na walang imposible sa Diyos!*



**SIS. NORIEL VICTORIA
TOLENTINO**

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What urged me to take the challenge sa pagbigay ng seed ay dahil gusto kong i-express ang faith ko kay Lord. Ang pagbibigay ng seeds ay hindi naging madali dahil first time ko. Una, hindi ko talaga naintindihan iyon until in-explain ito ni Ptr. James sa Bible study. Naintindihan ko siya. And then, noong nag-announce na sila kung magkano ang ibibigay na seed, alam kong si Lord ang nagsabi sa akin na ang i-seed ko ay 3 boxes o Php30,000. Kagaya ng marami, may mga pumasok ding negative thoughts sa akin pero hindi ako nagpadala dahil alam kong para kay Lord itong gagawin ko at para sa panambahang ito. **Gusto kong may part din ako sa pagtayo ng panambahan dahil alam kong maraming kaluluwa ang matutulungan nitong mapalapit kay Lord.**



SIS. GLADALE GARCIA

PURIHIN ANG MAPAGPALANG DIYOS DAHIL SA KANIYANG LUBOS NA KATAPATAN!

⁶If you were pure and upright, Surely now He would [a]wake for you, And prosper your rightful dwelling place. ⁷Though your beginning was small, Yet your latter end would increase abundantly.

**2 Corinthians 9:6
(NKJV)**

The Promises to...

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for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field," Says the Lord of hosts; ¹²"And all nations will call you blessed, For you will be a delightful land," Says the Lord of hosts.

C. Say "yes" or "no," but not "yes" then "no".

Admitting you can't take something on is better than breaking your word down the road.

Matthew 5:37

But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.' For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.

D. Believe in the promise power.

People trust us to do what we say we will do. As ambassadors of Christ, it's not only our character at stake. Others form opinions about Jesus based on our actions.

2 Corinthians 5:20

Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

E. Ask the Holy Spirit for strength to fulfill each carefully made promise.

Promises are measures of trust. With the Holy Spirit's help, we can keep every single promise we make.

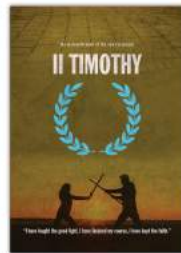
John 14:26

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

Challenge

- If God has said it, He will do it.
- If God has spoken it, He will fulfill it.
- Do you have any promises to God that you don't do?

WHY READ THE BOOK OF 2 TIMOTHY?



The Book of 2 Timothy is considered as the last words of Apostle Paul. While still imprisoned in Rome, Paul expressed care for the churches and for Timothy, in particular. He wished to use his final remarks to exhort Timothy and all other believers to maintain their faith and share the good news of Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 3:14; 2 Timothy 4:2).

Paul urges Timothy to maintain his burning love for Christ and his unwavering commitment to sound doctrine (2 Timothy 1:12-13). He also advises Timothy to abstain from immoral behavior and to depart from wicked beliefs and practices (2 Timothy 2:14-26) because in the last days, both severe persecution and apostasy from the Christian faith will occur (2 Timothy 3:1-17). At the end of his letter, Paul makes a strong encouragement for believers to finish the race well by being steadfast in their faith (2 Timothy 4:1-8).

Our Christian walk may not be easy, but let us keep our eyes on the prize—Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 4:8). We must make every effort to stay away from both false doctrine and sinful behavior. The only way to do this is to be firmly rooted in our understanding of God's Word and steadfast in our rejection of anything that goes against the principles of God's Word.

SERMON NOTES

Write the points to remember from the sermon as you seek God in your life.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV)

⁶Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Kindly approach
Sis. Sushmita Murillo or
Sis. Karen Mohammad.

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