



The Promises TO COUNT ON



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Introduction

How important is a promise?

- A promise is a covenant or declaration that one will do exactly what he says or something will happen just as pledged.

- When God makes a promise to His people, it will come to pass.

Acts 2:39 (NKJV)

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 promises.

I. God's Promise: We can count on

A. We can count on the promises of God because of His character.

1. First of all, He is not a man. He is not human. He does not have a fallen nature.

2. He has never sinned and never lied. He is the essence of righteousness and cannot lie.

3. He is the truth and only speaks the truth.

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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 does not decide to do something, then a thousand years later realizes it was a bad decision.

Hebrews 13:8 (NKJV)

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 is the best possible promise He can make.

2. He will not discover later that He could have made a better promise. God never needs to make course corrections.

3. He does not make it up as He goes along. He knows the end from the beginning.

Titus 1:2 (NKJV)

In hope of eternal life which God,

who cannot lie, promised before time began.

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.

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 (NKJV)

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.

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ANG LUGAR NA

pinagkatiwala
ng Diyos

KONSTRUKSIYON

Ang kalaguan ng ministeryo ay mula sa pagpapalang pinagkakaloob ng Panginoon sa panambahan ng UCF. Kung kaya't makikita ang patuloy na pagpupursigi ng mga manggagawa sa pagsasaayos ng iba pang pasilidad sa lugar ng UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center.

Sinimulan ng ayusin ang iba pang mga *cabin* at *cottage* sa gilid ng dating *swimming pool* upang mas marami pa ang magiging tuluyan ng mga bisita. Inaasahan na dadami pa ang makakaranas sa presensiya ng Diyos sa pamamagitan ng Mt. Tabor dahilan kaya tuloy-tuloy ang pagsasaayos nito.

Huwag tayong pumayag na masilayan lamang ang pagpapalagong ito ng Diyos sa Kaniyang itinatag na ministeryo, bagkus tayo ay makiisa sa mga gawain para sa ikaluluwalhati ng Ngalan Niya!



Isang linggo muli ang dumaan at nagpapatuloy ang konstruksiyon at pagdidisenyo sa mga pasilidad sa Mt. Tabor. Layunin na ang mga ito ay mas pagandahin at pagtibayin na siyang gagamitin para sa mga darating na mga programa.

Nagsimula na ring magtayo ng mga bagong cabin sa tabi ng overlooking. Ito ay karagdagang pasilidad na magsisilbing pahingahan ng mga bisita.



Daniel 7:13
(NKJV)

"I was watching in the night visions, and behold, One like the Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, and they brought Him near before Him.



PAGTUKLAS SA *Salita ng Diyos*

Ilan sa ating mga kapatid sa Cabuyao, Laguna ay nagpapatuloy sa kanilang pagkilala sa ating Panginoong Hesus sa pamamagitan ng pakikinig ng Salita ng Diyos sa *Bible Study* tuwing Martes. Ang bawat isa ay sama-samang sumamba at nagbigay ng papuri sa ating Diyos na buhay. At bilang mga manggagawang nais luwalhatiin ang Panginoon, ganoon nalang din ang pagsisikap ng bawat isa upang mapagserbisyuhan ang ating mga kapatid linggo-linggo. Sa susunod na panahon ay inaasahan natin na marami pang kaluluwa ang idadako ng Diyos sa Kaniyang panambahan upang sila rin ay makakilala sa Kaniya.



PAG-IMBITA SA *mga gawain*

Tuwing Sabado, ilang mga bahay ang binibisita ng mga manggagawa ng UCF upang magbigay ng imbitasyon para sa lingguhang *Bible Study* sa Mt. Tabor. Dahil dito, ang mga tao ay nagkakaroon ng oportunidad na makakilala sa Panginoon. Pagkakataon din ito upang ang mga may pangangailangan ay maipanalangin. Sa katunayan, ilan sa ating mga kapatid na regular nang nakakadalo ay handa na ring buksan ang kanilang mga tahanan bilang isang *Home Bible Church*.



Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom the one which shall not be destroyed.

Daniel 7:14
(NKJV)



PASTORS' APPRECIATION FEATURE

Called to Serve

He has made you overseers to shepherd the church of God
The flock of lost sheep, which He bought with His own blood
You do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly
With diligence, you fulfill your responsibility

You are clothed with compassion, and encouragement are on your lips
Holy and dearly loved, your life is forever His
In season or out of season, the Gospel you timelessly preach
A life devoted to the ministry, countless lives you reach

In times of trials and troubles, you do not lose heart
With great patience and careful instruction, the Lord sets you apart
You are shepherds after God's own heart who lead with
knowledge and understanding
As the flock is under your care, your love is also overflowing

We are deeply grateful as you watch over our souls
You do everything with joy, always dedicated in your roles
You are counted worthy of double honor as you labor in the Word
We glorify Him for your life—a life you've decided to offer for the
glory of the Lord



Matthew 6:33
(NKJV)

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Sunday Worship Service HIGHLIGHTS

"Sabi ng Panginoon, hindi ang mabubuting gawa ang magliligtas sa atin. Ang kaligtasan ay nagmumula lamang sa Diyos."

"The more na ang ating buhay ay nakatutulong sa iba, ang sarap sa puso. Kaya, lalo tayong nagagamit bilang blessing sa iba."

"Kapag ikaw ay nanghihina, may mangungusap sa iyo. Iyon ay ang Diyos na magpapaalala sa iyo na, 'Anak, buhay ka pa at nandito Ako.'"

"Anomang bagyo o problema, ang mahalaga ay mayroon tayong ngiti sa ating mga labi dahil mayroon tayong Diyos na kasama araw-araw."



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ASSOCIATE PASTOR
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE | OCTOBER 8, 2023

PAGPAPALANG PANAMBAHAN NG DIYOS

Ang Salita ng Panginoon ang patuloy na naihahayag sa bayan ng Cabuyao, Laguna sa pamamagitan ng Sunday Worship Service sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church. At ang presensiya ng Panginoon ang patuloy na nararanasan ng bawat nagsisipagdalo.

Sama-sama rin ang mga manggagawa upang maging patotoo ng katapatan at kabutihan ng Diyos sa kanilang mga buhay. At sa kanilang patuloy na pagsaliksik sa Panginoon, ang pamilya ng UCF ay patuloy na maglilingkod upang sumunod sa kalooban ng Diyos na maghayag ng Kaniyang Salita.

Ang Panginoon ang tanging maluwalhati sa gawain sa bawat ministeryo ng UCF!



Testimonials

"Simula po noong kami ay inanyayahan sa Bible Study at Sunday Service sa Mt. Tabor, lagi na akong nakakaranig ng Salita ng Diyos. Ako po ay napagpapala sa tuwing ako ay pumupunta sa Mt. Tabor kasi po nagiging magaan ang aking pakiramdam sa kabila ng maraming problema. Nakakaya ko pa rin ngumiti at lagi ko pong pinapasalamatan ang ating Panginoong Hesus sa lahat ng kabutihan Niya. Dito rin sa Mt. Tabor Church ay mas naintindihan ko ang Salita ng Diyos."



SIS. ELSIEMAE TALISIK
UCF MT. TABOR CHURCH ATTENDEE

"Naging pagpapala sa akin ang pagkakaroon ng UCF Mt. Tabor Church dahil nagkaroon ng kasagutan sa aking panalangin na makakita kami ng church dito sa aming lugar na aming dadaluhan upang madagdagan pa ang aming kaalaman patungkol sa Panginoon."



SIS. SOCORRO MEDINA
UCF MT. TABOR CHURCH ATTENDEE

And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God."

Revelation 21:3
(NKJV)

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Numbers 30:2 (NKJV)

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 (NKJV)

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 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 (NKJV)

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 promised power.

- People trust us to do what we say we will do. As ambassadors of Christ, it is not only our character that is at stake.

- Others form opinions about Jesus based on our actions.

2 Corinthians 5:20 (NKJV)

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 carefully each promise made.

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

John 14:26 (NKJV)

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 promise to God that you don't do?

SERMON NOTES

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

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Cabuyao, Laguna

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