



Receiving the Promises of God Through Faith, Part II ***Presented by Pastor Daren L Barron***

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Sermon Notes

1 Corinthians 1:9 (Amplified Bible)

9 God is faithful (reliable, trustworthy, and therefore ever true to His promise, and He can be depended on); by Him you were called into companionship and participation with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Receiving the Promises of God Through Faith

- **Disciplined** to follow God's principles.
- **Demonstration** in acts and deeds according to the Word of God.
- **Dynamic** faith lifestyle.
- **Determined** to receive the promises of God through faith!

2 Corinthians 1:20 (The Message)

20-22 Whatever God has promised gets stamped with the Yes of Jesus. In him, this is what we preach and pray, the great Amen, God's Yes and our Yes together, gloriously evident. God affirms us, making us a sure thing in Christ, putting his Yes within us. By his Spirit he has stamped us with his eternal pledge—a sure beginning of what he is destined to complete.

Acts 2:39 (Amplified Bible)

39 For the promise [of the Holy Spirit] is to and for you and your children, and to and for all that are far away, [even] to and for as many as the Lord our God invites and bids to come to Himself.

Hebrews 13:7 (New Living Translation)

7 Remember your leaders who taught you the word of God. Think of all the good that has come from their lives, and follow the example of their faith.

Hebrews 6:11-12 (Amplified Bible)

11 But we do [strongly and earnestly] desire for each of you to show the same diligence and sincerity [all the way through] in realizing and enjoying the full assurance and development of [your] hope until the end, 12 In order that you may not grow disinterested and become [spiritual] sluggards, but imitators, behaving as do those who through faith (by their leaning of the entire personality on God in Christ in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness) and by practice of patient endurance and waiting are [now] inheriting the promises.

2 Corinthians 7:1 (New Living Translation)

1 Because we have these promises, dear friends, let us cleanse ourselves from everything that can defile our body or spirit. And let us work toward complete holiness because we fear God.

- **Discipline** in the Word of God provides the consistent pressure on the areas of your life that are not effective, it maintains and even increases the areas that are effective; if one endures through the pressure, success is realized through process and time.

Disciplined

Romans 4:20-21 (Amplified Bible)

20 No unbelief or distrust made him waver (doubtfully question) concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong and was empowered by faith as he gave praise and glory to God, 21 Fully satisfied and assured that God was able and mighty to keep His word and to do what He had promised.

- Do not make a mistake and create your own version of **demonstration**.
- **Demonstration** of your relationship in Christ should not be built upon your opinions, culture, or past. It should be built upon a consistent flow of His word as it changes you from faith to faith.

Demonstration

James 1:22-24 (New Living Translation)

22 But don't just listen to God's word. **You must do what it says.** Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. 23 For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. 24 You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like.

- To receive the promises of God you must prepare for an ever changing environment. That is **Dynamic**.

Romans 1:17 (New King James Version)

17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, *"The just shall live by faith."*

Dynamic

Romans 4:16 (The Message)

16 This is why the fulfillment of God's promise depends entirely on trusting God and his way, and then simply embracing him and what he does. God's promise arrives as pure gift. That's the only way everyone can be sure to get in on it, those who keep the spiritual traditions and those who have never heard of them. For Abraham is father of us all. He is not our racial father—that's reading the story backward. He is our faith father.

- You must be **determined** not to give up!
- Most people give up before receiving the promise.

Determined

Genesis 32:22-29 (The Message)

22-23 But during the night he got up and took his two wives, his two maidservants, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He got them safely across the brook along with all his possessions.

24-25 But Jacob stayed behind by himself, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he couldn't get the best of Jacob as they wrestled, he deliberately threw Jacob's hip out of joint. 26 The man said, "Let me go; it's daybreak." Jacob said, "I'm not letting you go 'til you bless me." 27 The man said, "What's your name?" He answered, "Jacob."

28 The man said, "But no longer. Your name is no longer Jacob. From now on it's Israel (God-Wrestler); you've wrestled with God and you've come through."

29 Jacob asked, "And what's your name?" The man said, "Why do you want to know my name?" And then, right then and there, he blessed him.

Mark 10:28-30 (The Message)

28 Peter tried another angle: "We left everything and followed you."

29-31 Jesus said, "Mark my words, no one who sacrifices house, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, land—whatever—because of me and the Message will lose out. They'll get it all back, but multiplied many times in homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and land—but also in troubles. And then the bonus of eternal life! This is once again the Great Reversal: Many who are first will end up last, and the last first."