



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

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Sermon Notes

1 Corinthians 1:9 (Amplified Bible)

9God 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.

The Pastor's Goal

- Educate you on the promises of God.
- Equip you with the promises of God.
- Empower you to take hold and use the promises of God by faith.

Foundational Scripture

Luke 7:1-10 (Contemporary English Version)

1After Jesus had finished teaching the people, he went to Capernaum. 2In that town an army officer's servant was sick and about to die. The officer liked this servant very much. 3And when he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish leaders to ask him to come and heal the servant. 4The leaders went to Jesus and begged him to do something. They said, "This man deserves your help! 5He loves our nation and even built us a meeting place." 6So Jesus went with them. When Jesus wasn't far from the house, the officer sent some friends to tell him, "Lord, don't go to any trouble for me! I am not good enough for you to come into my house. 7And I am certainly not worthy to come to you. **Just say the word**, and my servant will get well. 8I have officers who give orders to me, and I have soldiers who take orders from me. I can say to one of them, 'Go!' and he goes. I can say to another, 'Come!' and he comes. I can say to my servant, 'Do this!' and he will do it." 9When Jesus heard this, he was so surprised that he turned and said to the crowd following him, **"In all of Israel I've never found anyone with this much faith!"** 10The officer's friends returned and found the servant well.

Receiving the Promises of God Through Faith

- **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.
- **Demonstration**
- **Dynamics**

Disciplined to Read The Word!

Revelation 1:3 (New Living Translation)

3God blesses the one who reads this prophecy to the church, and he blesses all who listen to it and obey what it says. For the time is near when these things will happen.

- **Read your notes from the Sunday message.**
- **Read your notes from Bible Study.**
- **Read the Daily Word.**
- **Read a Proverb every day.**

Disciplined to Write The Word!

Jeremiah 30:2 (The Message)

1-2 This is the Message Jeremiah received from God: "God's Message, the God of Israel: 'Write everything I tell you in a book.

- **Write down your favorite scriptures.**
- **Write down scriptures you need to meditate on.**

Disciplined to Hear The Word!

John 5:25 (New International Version)

25 I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live.

- **Listen to yourself as you read the Word.**
- **Get a CD/DVD and play it over and over.**
- **Talk with your friends about the Word.**
- **Come to Church, Bible Study, Growth Group.**

Disciplined to Speak The Word!

Mark 11:23-25 (New King James Version)

23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

- **Speak your confession of Faith over your situation.**
- **Get friends you can talk with.**

Disciplined to Remember The Word!

Deuteronomy 8:18 (New King James Version)

18 "And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

- **Get scripture you need and say it over and over until you remember it.**
- **Go over the Word from Sunday everyday.**
- **Get a buddy that will hold you accountable. (Growth Group)**

Disciplined to Live The Word!

James 1:25 (Amplified Bible)

25 But he who looks carefully into the faultless law, the [law] of liberty, and is faithful to it and perseveres in looking into it, being not a heedless listener who forgets but an active doer [who obeys], he shall be blessed in his doing (his life of obedience).

- **Do what you know to do.**
- **Obey what is taught.**

Disciplined to Give The Word!

2 Corinthians 9:7 (Amplified Bible)

7 Let each one [give] as he has made up his own mind and purposed in his heart, not reluctantly or sorrowfully or under compulsion, for God loves (He takes pleasure in, prizes above other things, and is unwilling to abandon or to do without) a cheerful (joyous, "prompt to do it") giver [whose heart is in his giving].

- **Give people CDs/DVDs.**
- **Talk to people about what you learned in Church or Growth Group.**
- **Give people fliers, cards.**
- **Invite people to come to Church, Bible Study, Growth Group, Events.**
- **Share with people what Jesus has done in your life.**

For all the negative things we have to say, God has a positive promise for it.

- "It's impossible."
All things are possible (Luke 18:27)
- "I'm too tired."
I will give you rest (Matthew 11:28-30)
- "Nobody really loves me."
I love you (John 3:16 & John 13:34)
- "I can't go on."
My grace is sufficient (2 Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm 91:15)
- "I can't figure things out."
I will direct your steps (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- "I can't do it."
You can do all things (Philippians 4:13)
- "I'm not able."
I am able (2 Corinthians 9:8)
- "It's not worth it."
It will be worth it (Romans 8:28)
- "I can't forgive myself."
I forgive you (1 John 1:9 & Romans 8:1)
- "I can't manage."
I will supply all your needs (Philippians 4:19)
- "I'm afraid."
I have not given you a spirit of fear (2 Timothy 1:7)
- "I'm always worried and frustrated."
Cast all your cares on Me (1 Peter 5:7)
- "I don't have enough faith."
I've given everyone a measure of faith (Romans 12:3)
- "I'm not smart enough."
I give you wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:30)
- "I feel all alone."
I will never leave you or forsake you (Hebrews 13:5)