

19. God's will continue to work in our hearts and lives until Jesus comes (Phil. 1:6).
20. I can do all things through Christ (Phil. 4:13).
21. Receive rewards for faithful service (Col. 3:24).
22. Loss of reward for doing wrong (Col. 3:25).
23. Every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord and every knee will bow to Him (Phil. 2:10–11).
24. Our vile bodies will be changed into a glorious body like Christ's (Phil. 3:21).
25. Christ will bring our loved ones with Him when He returns for the church (I Thess. 4:13–18).
26. All things that have, are, or will happen in our lives will work together for good if we love God (Rom. 8:28).
27. God will always answer prayer according to His will (Jo. 14:13–14; 15:7; I Jo. 5:14).
28. We will reap if we faint not (Gal. 6:9).
29. We have eternal life if we have received Jesus Christ (I Jo. 5:11–13; Jo. 1:7).
30. God will protect His children (Prov. 3:25–26; Isa. 54:4; Rom. 8:15).

Discipleship Course

The Promises of Scripture (II Peter 1:1–4)

The Bible is filled with promises. Some have estimated over 30,000 promises are given in the Bible. A promise is "a legal term denoting a summons or promise to do or give something." The more promises we know and believe, the more confident we become in our lives and the greater things God can do through us.

- I. God's promises are of divine _____ (II Pe. 1:3).
 - A. God is immutable (Ja. 1:17; Mal. 3:6).
Immutable—_____
 - B. God's confirmed His promises by an _____ (Rom. 3:4; Heb. 6:13–14).
 - C. God cannot lie (Heb. 6:17–19; Titus 1:2).
- II. God's promise are _____ and _____ (II Pe. 1:4).
 - A. Great—*mégistos* more than great, exceeding, strong—Mega
 - B. Precious—Of high _____, costly, as a precious stone, greatly to be desired
- III. God's promises are _____ (II Pe. 1:4).
 - Partakers—_____, common
 - A. We become partners in _____.

- B. We become partners in _____.
- IV. God's Promises require _____ and _____ (Heb. 6:12; 10:35–39).
- A. We receive _____ for patiently waiting for the fulfillment of the promises given.
- Great recompense—_____ rewards
- B. We _____ the Lord when we draw back from following the Lord, because we are expected to live by faith (Heb. 10:38; Rev 4:11).
- Cast not away—lay aside, _____ confidence
 - Draw back—to _____ oneself
 - No pleasure—no _____ from God
- C. We as believers cannot draw back to _____, because we have believed in salvation (Heb. 10:39; II Tim. 2:11–13).
- V. God's Promises are _____ (Josh. 21:45; II Cor. 1:18–20).
- Yea—_____
 - Amen—to be firm, steady, _____
- VI. God's Promises are _____ (Rom. 9:3–4).
- VII. God's Promises are Practical
1. Forgiveness if we confess our sins (I Jo. 1:9)
 2. Christ's advocacy if we sin (I Jo. 2:1–2)

3. Complete sanctification when He comes (I Jo. 3:1–3)
4. Peace in our hearts (Jo. 14:27; Phil. 4:6–7)
5. Future home in Heaven (Jo. 14:1–3)
6. We are justified, after receiving Christ (Rom. 3:16; 5:1; 8:30, 33).
7. We as believers will never be separated from God's love (Rom. 8:35–39).
8. God will never leave the child of God (Eph. 1:12–13)
9. Rest to the weary (Matt. 11:28–30)
10. An abundant life (Jo. 10:10)
11. Promise to give wisdom when we ask in faith (Ja. 1:5–8).
12. His presence in dark times (Psa. 23:4).
13. God will direct our paths if we acknowledge Him (Prov. 3:5–6).
14. The Bible is given by God (II Tim. 3:15–17).
15. God's unconditional love for you (Rom. 5:8).
16. Scripture will be a shield against all of Satan's fiery darts (Eph. 6:16).
17. Those in Christ will not be condemned (Rom. 8:1).
18. Blessing for children that obey their parents (Eph. 6:1–3).