God’s Promises to You

**2—PREPARE TO RECEIVE**

**Mark 11:22–24 (NKJV)** So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have faith in God. **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. **24** Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

**ASK ACCORDING TO GOD’S WILL**

**1 John 5:14–15 (NKJV)** Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. **15** And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

**EX – David’s son Adonijah wanted to succeed the throne of his father David, so he conferred with Joab the commander of David’s army and Abiathar the priest, and they agreed and made him king. But it didn’t last because it was not God’s will.**

**James 4:2–3 (NASB 2020)** You lust and do not have, so you commit murder. And you are envious and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have because you do not ask. **3** You ask and do not receive, because you ask **with the wrong motives**, so that you may spend what you request on your pleasures.

**SUBMIT TO GOD’S WILL**

**Matthew 6:9–10 (NKJV)** In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. **10** Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.

**EX – In Bible College, I desired to marry LM… a wonderful Christian Bible College student… but I prayed God’s will be done… and it was.**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER GOES ON TO SAY…**

**Matthew 6:11–13 (NKJV)** Give us this day our daily bread. **12** And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. **13** And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**John 5:14 (NKJV)** Afterward Jesus found him **[the lame man who was healed]** in the temple, and said to him, “See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you.”

**James 5:16 (NKJV)** Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

**Psalm 107:17–20 (NKJV)** Fools, because of their transgression, And because of their iniquities, were afflicted. **18** Their soul abhorred all manner of food, And they drew near to the gates of death. **19** Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, And He saved them out of their distresses. **20** He sent His word and healed them, And delivered them from their destructions.

**Deuteronomy 7:9 (NKJV)** “Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments;

**EX – God sent Jonah to Nineveh with a messaged that they would be destroyed in 40 days… but when Jonah proclaimed that, Nineveh repented and God changed his mind and did not bring the judgment on them** .

**BELIEVE THAT YOU RECEIVE WHAT YOU PRAY FOR**

**Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV)** Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**Matthew 21:22 (NKJV)** And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”

**Romans 10:17 (NKJV)** So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

**EX – Example**

**WALK BY FAITH**

**2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV)** For we walk by faith, not by sight.

**Mark 5:25–34 (NKJV)** Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, **26** and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. **27** When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. **28** For she said, “If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well.” **29** Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction. **30** And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, “Who touched My clothes?” **31** But His disciples said to Him, “You see the multitude thronging You, and You say, ‘Who touched Me?’ ” **32** And He looked around to see her who had done this thing. **33** But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. **34** And He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction.”

**EX – After God told me, “Start pushing the ministry of the church down into homes,” I discerned that God was leading us to launch a new discipleship system that would multiply. Many have attempted it and failed. So I began seeking God earnestly for His wisdom and grace, and the last two years of development have required a walk of faith. There were many design, logistic, and philosophical challenges. And at times our R&D team and I knew that we had not yet “cracked the code” to have an effective reproducing system. But we kept walking by faith, and breakthrough ideas and wisdom kept coming. Then one morning in June, as soon as I got out of bed, the Lord said, “It’s time to start Beta testing.” None of us thought we were ready for Beta testing… but we were. The Beta tests not only helped us further refine the JD system, but the survey’s proved that what God helped us design is indeed and effective multiplying discipleship system.**

**STAY STRONG IN FAITH WHILE YOU WAIT**

**Hebrews 10:35–36 (NKJV)** Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. **36** For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:

**Romans 4:20 (NKJV)** [Abraham] did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God,

**Hebrews 6:12 (NKJV)** Do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith **and patience** inherit the promises.

**Colossians 1:12 (NKJV)** giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.

**Proverbs 20:21 (NKJV)** An inheritance gained hastily at the beginning Will not be blessed at the end.

**Habakkuk 2:2–3 (NKJV)** Then the Lord answered me and said: “Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it. **3** For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry.

**EX – I am just seeing some prayers and promises come to pass that God spoke to me 25, 30 & 40 years ago. He makes all things beautiful in its time (Eccl. 3:11)… But I’ve had to stay with it!**