

Group Questions - Joshua 6:1-5 – Trust in His Promises

INTRO QUESTIONS

Has anyone ever broken a promise to you? How did that make you feel?

Have you ever broken a promise? How did that make you feel?

Read – Ecclesiastes 5:5 - *It is better to say nothing than to make a promise and not keep it.*

Why do you think God wants us to take our promises so seriously?

Why do you think, the more people break their promises, the less we trust God to keep His promises?

DISCUSSION OF THIS PAST SUNDAY'S TEACHING

This past Sunday was Palm Sunday

What happened on Palm Sunday?

Read – Zechariah 9:9 - *Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey— riding on a donkey's colt.*

God spoke those words 550 years BEFORE Jesus rode in on a donkey's colt!

What does this reveal to you about God's promises?

Suggested answer: *He always keeps His promises, but it might take a while*

Share an example from your life when you had to wait on a promise of God.

How did that waiting process feel?

What are some reasons why we lose hope in the promises of God?

Read – Joshua 6:1-2

*****Take note... God speaks in PAST TENSE***

What does that tell you about God's perspective on this situation?

What is God telling Joshua here?

Read – Joshua 6:3-5

What was the promise God was making to Joshua?

Most of us have heard this story many times, but we need to remember, this was the FIRST TIME Joshua was hearing this... and it hadn't happened yet.

If you were Joshua, how would you have reacted to this promise of God?

Pastor Nate shared some of the 7500 promises that God makes us in scripture.

Here are 3 of those promises...

Philippians 4:13 - I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:19 - God will supply all your needs from His glorious riches

Romans 8:28 - God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

How can we apply these promises to the current COVID-19 situation?

Now you are in the place of Joshua... How do you react to these promises?

Pastor Nate said, "Don't forget in the dark what God has promised in the light."

What is some of the "darkness" that causes us to forget God's promises?

Read – Hebrews 10:23

Why can we trust God to keep His promises... even when we are in the dark?

Read – Hebrews 6:17-18

How do these verses encourage us to trust God to keep His promises?

Pray for one another to have the faith of Joshua to trust God's promises!