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Groups Sermon Study Questions

## **GOD'S CORE PROMISES**

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# **Message Summary**

As part of the Passover meal, the Israelites used four cups to remind them of four core promises God made to them. In this series, we are going to take a look at each of these cups and the significance of God's promise for us. As we begin this series, Pastor John shared with us the importance of knowing, understanding, and pursuing God's promises.

# **Consider This**

What does the word "promise" mean to you?

Why do you think we struggle to trust God's promises?

This week Pastor John reminded us that it is against God's nature to break his promises. How does this reality impact you?

#### Read 1 Chronicles 17:19

David is praising God for His promises.

1. How do you come to know God's promises?

- 2. As we grow in our knowledge and understanding of God's promises, how should we respond?
- 3. What does that look like in our daily lives?

## **Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17**

The apostle Paul is encouraging Timothy to remain strong in faith.

- 4. What tool does Paul encourage Timothy to continue to use?
- 5. What is the result of growing in our understanding of God's Word?
- 6. How will a better understanding of God's Word help you understand His promises to us?

#### Read Psalm 119:14-148

- 7. How does the psalmist view the impact of God's Word and His promises on his life?
- 8. What does it look like for us to have the same commitment to God's Word and His promises?
- 9. What do you think is the significance of "dawn" and "watches of the night" in these verses?
- 10. How do we capture an all-day focus on God's Word and His promises?

11. What does it mean to meditate on God's promises? How do you do this throughout your day?

## **Action Steps**

Exodus 6:6-7

"...I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. 7 I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians."

#### **God's Core Promises**

The Promise of Salvation - "I will bring you out"

## Read Titus 3:3-8

What have we been saved from? What have we been saved for?

The Promise of Deliverance

# **Read Romans 7:25-8:2**

What does it mean that there is "no condemnation?" How do we embrace the freedom we have in Christ?

The Promise of Restoration

## Read Ephesians 1:11-12

What does it mean to be chosen? How have you seen God's restoration in your life?

The Promise of Fulfillment

# Read John 10:10

What does it mean to have life to the full in Christ? How do we sell ourselves short of the abundance God has for us?