

Living Under Pressure Part 3

Noonday Bible Study 07/23/25

Discussion Guide

Summary

In this sermon, Pastor Webster continues his series from 2 Peter 1, focusing on the theme "You have what you need when you live life under pressure." He emphasizes that despite the pressures we face, God has already provided everything we need for life and godliness. The pastor highlights three main aspects of God's provision: His unlimited divine power, His precious promises found in Scripture, and how these promises can transform our nature when we properly engage with them.

Intro Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we gather to discuss Your Word today, we thank You for the precious promises You've given us. Lord, when we face pressure in our lives, remind us that we have everything we need through Your power. Open our hearts and minds to receive what You want to teach us today. Help us to not just hear Your Word but to analyze it, memorize it, and personalize it in our daily lives. In Jesus' name, amen.

Ice Breaker

What's something small that brought you joy this past week despite any pressures you were facing?

Key Verses

2 Peter 1:3-4

2 Peter 1:12-14

Joshua 23:14

Philippians 4:13

1 John 1:9

Questions

- Pastor Webster describes our bodies as 'tents' based on Peter's words. How does this perspective change how we might view our current struggles and pressures?
- In what areas of your life have you been 'negligent' that you need to address, knowing that our time on earth is limited?
- The sermon mentions that God's power is 'unlimited' but we need to 'unleash' it through knowledge of Him. What practical steps can we take to better know God and access His power?
- How would you explain the concept of God's 'precious promises' to someone who is unfamiliar with the Bible?
- The pastor says we should analyze, memorize, and personalize God's promises. Which of these three steps do you find most challenging, and why?
- Can you share a time when a specific promise from God's Word helped you through a difficult situation?

- The sermon states that 'the richest person in the world is one who has God's word in their heart.' Do you agree? How has God's Word made you 'rich' in ways that material wealth cannot?
- What pressures are you currently facing, and which of God's promises might specifically apply to your situation?

Life Application

This week, choose one pressure or challenge you're currently facing. Find a specific promise from God's Word that addresses that situation. Follow the three-step process outlined in the sermon: analyze it (study what it truly means), memorize it (commit it to memory), and personalize it (apply it specifically to your situation). Each day, speak this promise aloud and pray about how God is fulfilling it in your life. At the end of the week, reflect on how this practice has changed your perspective on the pressure you're facing.

Key Takeaways

- God has already given us everything we need for life and godliness through His divine power.
- God's promises are precious, incalculable, infallible, and available to all believers.
- We must analyze, memorize, and personalize God's promises to experience their power in our lives.
- Living with an awareness of our limited time on earth helps us avoid negligence in important areas of life.
- The richest person is not one with material wealth but one who has God's Word treasured in their heart.

Ending Prayer

Lord God, thank You for Your precious promises that sustain us through every pressure and trial. We confess that sometimes we live beneath our privileges because we fail to fully embrace Your Word. Help us to analyze, memorize, and personalize Your promises so they become active and powerful in our daily lives. When we face pressure, remind us that we have everything we need through Your divine power. Give us the discipline to treasure Your Word above all earthly possessions. May we leave this discussion with renewed confidence in Your unfailing promises and a commitment to live according to Your truth. In Jesus' name, amen.