

TAKE HOME SHEET



**Series:** It's Fine, I'm Fine,  
Everything is Fine  
**Message:** God Keeps His Promises  
**Speaker:** Rusty Coram  
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Experiencing the benefits that come from the promises God makes is something within the reach of all of us. Choosing to accept Christ as our Savior and leader is the beginning. That one major decision leads to many choices, big and small, that keep us on the path of following God throughout our lives. As we do, we will experience the goodness, power and protection God promises. Take some time to consider the things God wants us *“to make every effort”* to focus on in our lives (see the definitions in the message notes) and ask Him to help you understand and follow. Think about at least one specific way you can build each these into your life.

faith –

moral excellence –

knowledge –

self-control –

patient endurance –

godliness –

brotherly affection –

love –

**BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:**  
NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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Experiencing the amazing benefits of God's promises is contingent on just two things:

The character of God.

The choices I make.

*<sup>3</sup> By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. <sup>4</sup> And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires. <sup>5</sup> In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, <sup>6</sup> and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, <sup>7</sup> and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone. <sup>8</sup> The more you*

*grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their old sins. <sup>10</sup> So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, and you will never fall away.*

2 Peter 1:3-10 (NLT)

**everything** - everything

**faith** – trust and obey

**moral excellence** – living courageously for Jesus

**knowledge** – knowing how God wants me to live and doing it!

**self-control** – getting a firm grip on my attitudes and actions

**patient endurance** – hanging in there when things are tough

**godliness** – living to show love and honor to God

**brotherly affection** – cherishing other followers as family

**love** – putting the needs of others above my own