

Positioning for Promise

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Knowing God's Promises

¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. ³ Now when the tempter came to Him, he said,

Matthew 4:1-4 (NKJV)

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"If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." ⁴ But He answered and said, "**It is written**, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"

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Knowing My Responsibility

¹² So then, my dear ones, just as you have always obeyed [my instructions with enthusiasm], not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence, **continue to work out your salvation**

Philippians 2:12 (AMP)

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[that is, cultivate it, bring it to full effect, actively pursue spiritual maturity] with awe-inspired fear and trembling [using serious caution and critical self-evaluation to avoid anything that might offend God or discredit the name of Christ].

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"We haven't yet come to the full understanding of the cross. We must return to Calvary. The glory and presence of Christ will return to our lives and churches only when we have rediscovered the cross of Christ..."

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The cross has two operations. First, on it Christ paid the penalty for our sin and thus bought our eternal salvation. But it doesn't stop there.

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The second work of the cross provides for our ongoing sanctification - the daily, continuous crucifixion of our flesh. This great doctrine is not very popular lately, because it requires a voluntary acceptance of death to ego or self."

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Practicing My Responsibility

22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. **Do what it says.** 23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror 24 and, after looking at himself, goes away and ...

James 1:22-25 (NIV)

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...immediately forgets what he looks like. 25 But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it-not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it-they will be blessed in what they do.

James 1:22-25 (NIV)

Declare His Promise

21 The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 18:21 (NIV)

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Know the Promises of God
read scripture & get to know the promises.

Know my Responsibility
I must pursue godliness & becoming Christ like.

Practice my Responsibility
practising Christianity far outweighs reading about it.

Declare His Promises
align my thinking & words with God's promise.

Getting Practical!

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2 Chronicles 7:14 (NKJV)

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I am constantly positioning myself for the promises of God. I read scripture often, search out the promises of God, meditate on them and even memorise them. I know that all the promises of God are accessible to me in Jesus Christ. I know and understand my responsibility in each promise and...

Craft Prayer

