



Greeting Family & Friends,

Suzan and I trust that you and your entire families are doing great and enjoying God's Blessings this year! It seem like it was only yesterday when we welcoming in the new year and now summer is almost officially here with half of the year behind us. Many things may "come" and "go" in our lives but it is a wonderful blessing to know that the love of God and His promises to us never go, never changes nor diminishes. In this month's message I talk about God's promises and I ask the question, "Have you ever taken the time to reflect on God's promises?" I pray that it will be an inspiration to you.

Suzan and I want to say "Thank You" for your faithful prayers and support to us and our ministry. We continue to teach the Word which God has revealed to us in Bible studies, seminars, conference's as well as speaking at Church Groups. Such was the case when we were invited to speak at the FOCUS group at Gaston Lake. It was a blessing sharing the Word and speaking into peoples lives. And for this we say, Thank You!

God Bless You!

Your friends,

Mickey & Suzan

God's Promises-

Do we Really Believe Them?

Have you ever taken the time to reflect on God's promises? There have been numerous books written by many authors on the promises of God, but I go back to my original question, have you and I ever taken the time to reflect, ponder or meditate on even one of them? Let me take a further step by asking, have you ever taken the time to think about, reflect or meditate on a "word from God" that He has given you personally at some point in time in your life? Maybe it is time to for us to do just that. As Suzan and I have been working with pastors and church leaders from all parts of the world we have often found ourselves asking two very important yet very basic questions; what does God say in His Word about this and what has God said to you personally about this matter? I know personally that in my own life, God by His Holy Spirit has been reminding me of things that He has spoken into my life and of things He has spoken about our families. In this past year, our family has experienced many trying situations. With each new obstacle and circumstance, God has been so faithful to be there for us and to prove to us that, He will never leave us or forsake us.

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I can't say that it has always been like this because before, when the enemy came against me, my first tendency was to try to figure out what "I" needed to do to fix the problem or to resolve the situation. It always left me in a distraught frame of mind and the majority of the time the problem was not resolved, so it was one more thing on my "To Do" list.

Can you and I come to the point in our lives where we can "trust God"? Trust His word, believe Him and believe that what He says He WILL do, He will do? Right about now, as some of you are reading this you might be thinking, Mickey I do trust God and I do believe His word and you just need to do the same. I appreciate your encouraging thoughts but where I still sometimes find myself is in a position like the man with the son who had a dumb spirit in Mark 9:23-24. Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things *are* possible to him that believeth. And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; ***help thou mine unbelief.***

This is where I have found God's unending faithfulness. He is faithful to meet me where I am and then lead me to the place where He knows I can be victorious in Him.

Do any of you have family or loved ones that you are still trying to lead to Lord or to bring to a correct understanding about who they are in Christ? Do you feel like you are failing and running out of time because if you don't reach them-no one else will? Well let me just share with you a couple of verses from God's word: Isa 54:13 And all thy children *shall be* taught of the LORD; and great *shall be* the peace of thy children. Heb 8:10 For this *is* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: Heb 8:11 And they shall not teach every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: ***for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.***

Do you remember in the book of Acts 16:25 when Paul and Silas were thrown into prison and about midnight they were praying and singing hymns of praise to God. It goes on to say that there was an earthquake that caused the doors to the prison to be open and their shackles were loosed. The jailer became so frightened that he was about to kill himself thinking his prisoners had escaped when Paul shouted, "Do not harm yourself, we are all here!" The jailer rushed in and fell at Paul and Silas's feet and asked in verse 30, "What I need to do that I may be saved?" Verse 31 is the key, in the Amplified it reads like this: And they answered, Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ [give yourself up to Him, take yourself out of your own keeping and entrust yourself into His keeping] and you and all of your household will be saved. Not only did this apply to the jailer and his family, but it applies to us and our families as well.

It seems like to me that God in His infinite wisdom has made provision for the salvation of our families. Now our part is to trust Him; trust His Word and believe that He will do what He said He would do. If we study God's Word, I believe that this basic truth applies to every need we will ever have in our lifetime.

In my life, God continues to prove His faithfulness to me on a daily basis, assuring me that I CAN trust Him and His word. I dare to say that we all from time to time need help with some 'unbelief' in our lives and I know that His Holy Spirit is always there to put me in remembrance of His word: 2 Peter 1:12 Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know *them*, and be established in the present truth. Let us surrender ourselves to Him in every area of our lives and let Him care for us as only our loving heavenly Father can do.