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God's Word Has Not Failed

Romans 9:6-9

I. God's Word Has Not Failed Because God's Promises Never Fail (v. 6a)

- A. God's word rests upon God's _____ character (Num. 23:19; Titus. 1:2; Heb. 6:18; Isa. 55:11; Mal. 3:6)
- B. Israel's unbelief cannot _____ God's faithfulness (Rom. 3:3-4; 2 Tim. 2:13; Rom. 11:4)
- C. The believer's _____ rests upon the same faithful God (Rom. 8:30, 33, 39; Jn. 6:37; 10:28; Phil. 1:6; 1 Pet. 1:5)

II. God's Children Are Defined By Promise, Not Pedigree (v. 6b-8)

- A. Physical _____ to God's people does not guarantee spiritual life (Matt. 3:9; Jn. 8:39; Rom. 2:28-29; Phil. 3:8)

- B. God's saving grace produces the _____ children of promise (Rom. 4:19; Eph. 1:4-5; Jms. 1:18)

III. God's Promise Is Accomplished By God's Power (v. 9)

- A. Isaac's birth demonstrates the _____ of human achievement (Gen. 16:1-3; 18:14; Heb. 11:11; Eph. 2:1; Jn. 6:44)
- B. Isaac's birth demonstrates the _____ of God's sovereign promise (Gen. 21:1, 2; Psal. 27:14; Rom. 4:19, 21; Heb. 10:23)
- C. Every child of God owes their _____ to God's gracious work (Gal. 4:28; Jn. 1:13; Jms. 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:3; Titus 3:5; 1 Cor. 4:7)

TAKE HOME:

- What am I _____ in for my salvation?
- Where am I _____ to trust God's promises?
- Does God's sovereign grace make me _____ and grateful?

Application Questions

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message in your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others.

1. Where am I tempted to interpret God’s faithfulness through my circumstances instead of interpreting my circumstances through His faithfulness?
(Rom. 3:3–4; 2 Tim. 2:13; Heb. 10:23)
 2. What specific promise of God do I need to trust and cling to this week when my faith feels weak?
(Jn. 10:28; Phil. 1:6; 1 Pet. 1:5)
 3. In what ways might I be relying on religious pedigree (family background, church attendance, baptism, knowledge) instead of personal faith in Christ?
(Rom. 2:28–29; Matt. 3:9; Jn. 3:3)
 4. Do I assume I am spiritually safe because I’m “close to” Christian things, or have I actually received Christ and believed in His name? (Jn. 1:12–13; Jn. 6:37; Gal. 3:29)
 5. Where am I trying to “help God” by taking control, instead of waiting on the Lord and submitting to His timing? (Gen. 21:1–2; Ps. 27:14; Rom. 4:21)
 6. What situation in my life feels humanly impossible, and how does God’s power (not mine) reframe what I should pray for and expect? (Gen. 18:14; Eph. 2:1; Jn. 6:44)
 7. Does the doctrine of sovereign grace make me humbler and more grateful, or does it subtly feed pride—and how should repentance look if pride is present?
(Eph. 1:4–5; Jas. 1:18; 1 Cor. 4:7)
 8. If someone asked why I’m a Christian, would my answer emphasize what I did or what God did—and how can I give Him more explicit glory in my testimony?
(1 Pet. 1:3; Titus 3:5; Rom. 8:30)
- “Paul gave three Old Testament illustrations of God’s sovereignty (Isaac and Ishmael, 9:7b-9; Jacob and Esau, vv.10-13; and Pharaoh, vv.14-18). The first two show that God made a sovereign choice among the physical descendants of Abraham in establishing the spiritual line of promise.”*

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