

Bringing truth to LIFE-

Wisdom for your life this week.

Jesus came into the world to announce and fulfill all of God’s promises to people. Though many of us have experienced broken promises, Jesus came to boldly affirm amazing promises! Our life is dramatically elevated when we believe and trust these promises. You can say “Yes!” to Jesus’ promises.

In this last section of the lesson we will put some appropriate action to the truths God revealed to us in this passage of scripture.

- a. Rate your current confidence in the promises of God on a scale of 1-10? What has caused you to question God’s promises?

Our lesson today states that “All” of God’s promises to us are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. How will you learn more about Jesus’ life and promises? How can this group help you?

- b. Jesus didn’t say that there will not be things that cause us to worry, but He did say there is something better to focus on than worry. How will you respond to His promise this week?

___ RESPONSE- Don’t worry about these things.

___ PROMISE- Your Heavenly Father knows all your needs.

___ PROMISE- He will give you everything you need.

___ RESPONSE- Seek the Kingdom of God above all else.

___ RESPONSE- Live righteously.

Pray: *“Lord, fear and anxiety keep trying to creep into my life. But in the year ahead, I say “YES!” to relying on your trustworthy promise.”*



LIFE Group Sermon Study

Week of 1/13/19



Big Idea: This is a great time to take a fresh look at our commitments for the season ahead. Together, we will discover that among all the things we can or will say YES to – financial, physical, emotional, or relational – there is nothing more important than saying YES to Jesus, his promises, and his calling!

“YES!”

Week #2

Say “YES!” To Jesus’ Promises!

Matthew 6:31-33

2 Corinthians 1:20

“For all of God’s promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding ‘YES!’ And through Christ, our ‘Amen’ (which means ‘YES!’) ascends to God for His glory.” (NLT)

Matthew 6:31 - 33

³¹ “So don’t worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?’ ³² These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. ³³ Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need.” (NLT)

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

²³ “Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. ²⁴ God will make this happen, for He who calls you is faithful.” (NLT)

Acts 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere – in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (NLT)

Capture our Attention-

- a. Divide into groups of four and give yourselves 1 minute to see which group can identify the most variety of ways that people secure a promise between each other.

- b. Share your Take-A-Way from Rich’s sermon last Sunday. What insight did God use to capture your attention? How are you trying to put that insight into practice in your daily life?

Enlighten our Mind- Study the Word of God.

- 1. Read 2 Corinthians 1:20. What word, phrase or sentence in the scripture text most captures your attention?

Why do you think God drew your attention to this section of the scripture?

- 2. This verse (2 Cor. 1:20) presents God as a promise maker. What role does this verse say Jesus fulfill?

What promise of God has frequently helped you the most?

- 3. Today we will review one important promise of God. Read Matthew 6:31-33. What do you learn about God?

What is your response to a God like that?

- 4. What do these verses teach us about humans (Matthew 6:31-33)?

At what level does worry impact your life?

- 5. What promises from God are affirmed by Jesus in this passage?

How do those promises remedy our tendency to worry?

What does it mean to “seek God’s Kingdom above all else, and live righteously”?

- 6. Almost every promise of God leads to a response from humans. This is God’s P/R (Promise/Responsibility) strategy. What are the promises and responses taught in these verses?

	Promise	Response
	1 Thessalonians 5:23-24	
	Acts 1:8	
	John 14 :1-3	
	Matthew 7 :24-25	
	1 Corinthians 10 :13	
	Philippians 4 :19	
	2 Peter 3 :9	