

## The Promises of God

1. Study the words “promise”, “promises”, and “promised” in the Old and New Testament and write a conclusion based on your study.
2. What does it mean to “claim” a promise?
3. What difficulties, if any, do you have in:
  - Claiming promises for you or your family?
  - Claiming promises that other people claim? (Illustrate with an example)
  - Claiming general promises? (Illustrate with an example)
  - Claiming specific promises regarding your life? (Illustrate with an example)
4. What promise(s) has God given you?
  - That you have “claimed” in the past?
  - That you are presently “claiming,” or “claiming” again?
5. Discuss how the *promises of God* relate to the *command of Christ* in the Great Commission?
6. Trace God’s promise to Abraham in Genesis 12 through Genesis. List:
  - What you think are the principles that God applies in making promises
  - What you think are the principles that his people apply in claiming those promises and the lessons you draw from the exploration of this topic in Geneses.
7. Reconcile the truths of Hebrews 11:1; Hebrews 11:13 and John 8:56.
8. In 250 words write a personal conviction regarding the promises of God.
9. What personal application do you draw from this study? (A personal application may involve a change of attitude, a change of belief, and often include all three.)