

****Perfect Promises****

Recap://

Last week, we discussed God's Perfect Judgment. Let's jump into His perfect promises this week!

Context://

The story takes place in Babylon during the Jewish captivity due to exile. Daniel is introduced as one of the city's governors, leading up to the dramatic event in the Lion's Den.

Main Point://

God is perfect in His Promises.

Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans and thoughts I have for you," says the Lord, "plans for peace and well-being and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

Scripture://

Daniel 6:1-28

Point 1: Fighting for the Promise

Daniel 6:1-14

- Sometimes, life can seem secure, but the enemy may come in and attempt to derail God's plan.
- In those moments, we must stand up and fight for what is right.
- We need to fight for the promises that God has instructed us to stand on.
- Let us fight for the glory that belongs to God.

Point 2: Trusting the Promise

Isaiah 41:10:

- "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold on to you with my righteous right hand."
- When Satan attacks and life gets tough—whether it's struggles at home, divorce, depression, thoughts of harm, or betrayal from a friend— we have to remember His promises.

- We must stand firm on those promises.
- It's essential to remind ourselves of who can calm the seas and move mountains.

Point 3: Comfort in the Promises

Daniel 6:15-28:

- In the midst of the Lion's Den, Daniel found comfort in knowing his God.
- You too can find the same comfort in your own Lion's Den.

Illustration://

Share a time when you trusted God's promise in your life, particularly during difficult moments. Recall how you had to fight to hold on to His promise but ultimately found comfort in it.

Challenge://

- Look up additional promises in Scripture:
Isaiah 26:3, *Philippians 4:6,* *Psalms 119:165,* *Deuteronomy 31:8*
- Memorize one promise each week.
- Make it personal to you.
- Pray over that promise.