

THE UNCHANGING PROMISES OF GOD

PRECEPT

JEREMIAH 17:7-8

⁷ The person who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence indeed is the Lord, is blessed. ⁸ He will be like a tree planted by water: it sends its roots out toward a stream, it doesn't fear when heat comes, and its leaves are always green. It will not worry in a year of drought. It will not stop producing fruit.

PROMISE

God's faithfulness is unshakeable; He never fails. Though we face disappointment from broken promises in this world, God's promises stand apart. We all know the sting of being let down, but while human words falter, God's promises never waver; His word is perfect, His timing is precise, and His faithfulness never changes. Numbers 23:19 says, "God is not like people, who lie; He is not a human who changes His mind. Whatever He promises, He does; He speaks, and it is done." Our God does not simply make promises—He fulfills every one; He is a promise-keeper God.

GOD'S PROMISES NEVER FAIL. Joshua 21:45 tells, "None of the good promises the Lord had made to the house of Israel failed. Everything was fulfilled." When people fail you, God won't. His promises stand firm — always faithful, always fulfilled. If he said He will do it, He will. If He said He will never leave you — He won't. God's promises are not wishful thinking — they are divine guarantees sealed by His character. So when everything else around you seems uncertain, anchor your trust in the One whose Word never fails.

GOD'S PROMISES NEVER FADE. Isaiah 40:8 notes, "The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever." Time may wear down everything else around us — beauty, strength, emotions, even memories — but God's Word never wears out. Even when it feels like life has moved on, God's Word hasn't. The grass fades, the world changes, but God's Word remains. So keep believing even when you can't see progress — because God's promises don't fade; they flourish with time. Just wait, and you will see it come to pass.

GOD'S PROMISES NEVER FALTER. Psalm 119:89 says, "Your word, O Lord, will last forever." God's promises never waver under pressure. Circumstances can shift, emotions can fluctuate, but His Word remains unshakable, and it lasts forever. Your faith may falter, but His Word never does. Your strength may fade, but His truth stands firm. Generations change, but His Word never does. You can rest in this: what God started, He will finish; what He promised, He will perform. Heaven and earth may pass away, but His Word and His promises will not falter, but will stand forever.

When you're tempted to doubt what God said because of what you see, remind yourself: God's track record is flawless. So even when you don't understand His timing, trust His truth. When everything around you is shaking — your job, your health, your emotions — God's promises stand unshaken. When life shakes, let His promises steady your heart. When your strength runs out, let His Word hold you up. When you trust in God's unfailing, unfading, and unfaltering promises, you become rooted when others are restless, strong when others are shaken, and fruitful even in hard times. So keep trusting, keep holding on, and keep believing because the God who made the promise will always keep it.

PRACTICE

- 1. Unchanging.** How does the unchanging promises of God anchors, sustain you in seasons of uncertainty and drought?
- 2. Reflecting trust.** What is one area in your life where you need to take a practical step of faith this week to trust God's promises more fully? And how can we pray/encourage you regarding this?

PRAYER

I. Pastors

- May God's favour rest upon them and may He establish the work of their hands always.

II. Disciples

- Pray that we will reflect God's love and grace as we obey God in making disciples.

III. Members

- Pray for our community to grow in relationship with God and others.

IV. Community

- Pray for safety and may His presence and love be felt in our families and communities.

V. Marriages

- May God guide them and strengthen their commitment to one another.

VI. Obedience

- Pray that even in sufferings and hardships, we will obey God wholeheartedly.

VII. Strength

- Pray that He may grant us the strength we need in our everyday lives.