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INTRO VERSE: ISAIAH 45:18-19

## PROMISE KEEPER

WEEK 1: Everything we need for a Godly life.

### Jerimiah 17:9

"The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?

### HEART: (LEB)

**Inner man:** mind, will, heart, understanding;

**Inner parts:** mind, knowledge, thinking, reflection, memory;

**Inclination:** resolution, determination (of the will Conscience) as the seat of appetites, emotions, and passions.

### SUMMARY:

What someone thinks, feels, sees

### Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.

<sup>6</sup>Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

- \_\_\_ We are called to trust in the lord not our own understanding.
- \_\_\_ He is the promise keeper and he is trustworthy and won't lie to us

### He is a promise keeper

- The same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8)
- He never changes or cast a shifting shadow (James 1:17)

### 2 Peter 1:3-8

<sup>3</sup>By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. <sup>4</sup>And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires. <sup>5</sup>In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises.

### Break Down:

- God has given us everything we need for a godly life.
  - We have received this (what we need) because he is awesome.
  - Because he is awesome, he has given us his promises.
  - The promises, when received, believed, and acted on, do two things:
    - 1) Enable us to escape the world's corruption.
    - 2) Enable us to become like him.
- = AKE Gods promises have power, God's word has power.

## How does that work?

- God, I don't feel like I have what I need to follow you.
- He says I do, so how do I hear that promise and respond?
- I believe that he has given me what I need, and I disregard my thoughts, feelings, and perceptions if they're contrary to the promises of God in his word.
- This is true of any truth, promise, or direction that God lays out. He is the promise keeper.

## Hebrews 6:18-19

- His promises are a trustworthy anchor.
- We have to make the daily decision by decision to trust what God says.
- The world says follow your heart; the Bible says it's the most decisive of all things.

## 2 Peter 1:5 NLT

- We are called to hear his promises and respond.
- Not to just hear and walk away.
- We can know the promise and hear it and decide not to believe and live it out.
- 1 Peter 4:12-13 NLT
- 1 Peter 1:8-12 NLT

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- How was your week and prayer requests?
- What stood out to you the most in the message?
- Have you ever wrestled with one of Gods promises, why or why not?
- Read Jeremiah 17:9
- What stands out to you in this passage?
- Why is it so important to know that the heart means the core of what you think, feel, and see?
- Read 2 Peter 1:3-8
- What stands out to you in this passage?
- If you were to share the truth of this verse in your own words to someone, what would you say?
- Do you ever wrestle with feeling like you don't have what you need? What do you do with that tension?
- Take a couple of truths and promises and scripture and talk about what it would look like to respond to that promise and truth?
- Read 6:18-19 & Isaiah 45:18-19
- What stands out to you in these two passages?
- What is something you want to take away from this series?



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