

Praying God's Promises #9

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Isaiah 40:31

. . . but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Philippians 4:13

I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

As I prepare to give myself my weekly injection to treat MS, I give thanks to You, Lord, for giving me the strength and the will to overcome fears. I also thank you for giving me such a supportive family.

Psalms 16:11

You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Jeremiah 31:33

"This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

Thank you, Father, for opening my eyes! I no longer need to search for a purpose in life. I no longer have to worry about how to do it right. You figured out these things long ago. I will always bring my questions to You in prayer. I will always rely on Your Word to know right from wrong. In 1st Peter You said, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." That pretty much sums it up. I claim the promises and thank you for their power!

Matthew 5:3

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Thank You, Father, for teaching me that this verse is not about those who have little faith but about those who recognize they are spiritually and emotionally in need of Your help. I have attempted to be too self-reliant for too long, with poor results. It is a relief to ask for Your help in all things. I thank You for the promises of the Beatitudes and the grace to become that kind of citizen in the kingdom of God.

1 John 1:8-10

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

Lord Jesus, while I was going my way (sin), I thank You for Your love and patience when I didn't deserve it. Thank you for forgiving me for all my sins and giving me another chance. Now I am a child of the King! Praise and glory to the Lord!

James 1:22

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Lord Jesus, I pray for wisdom and knowledge to understand and to be able to learn to apply Your word to my life. Help me to be an example to other people as well.

John 14:13-14 KJV (See also John 15:7 and John 16:23)

And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

Dear God, our precious heavenly Father, thank You for Your promises and blessings. When our 13-year old was missing, I prayed You would keep him safe and let us hear from him soon, and You did. He was lost in the woods, but You brought him out safely—scared and with only a few scratches. You were with him all the way. Thank You, Jesus! We love you.

Ezekiel 34:25

“I will make a covenant of peace with them and rid the land of wild beasts so that they may live in the desert and sleep in the forests in safety.

Dear Lord, thank You for watching over me day and night. I ask your guidance in every step I take today, and I pray to be held in the safekeeping of Your arms as You have promised me in Your Word.

Isaiah 26:3

You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast because he trusts in you.

*Father, this promise is conditional that if I trust You, You will give me peace.
Thank you, Lord, that You give me peace when my heart is breaking.
Thank You, Lord, that you give me peace when I'm worried about money.
Thank You, Lord, that You promise me peace when I face the future alone.
Thank You, Lord, that You promise me peace when I face death.
Thank You, Lord, that You promise me peace as I face judgment.
Thank You that You keep Your promise of peace for me every day!*

2 Peter 1:2-3 (from The Way)

Do you want more and more of God's kindness and peace? Then learn to know Him better and better. For as you know Him better, He will give you through His great power everything you need for living a truly good life.

Thank You, Father for bringing the Holy Bible to life for me. The Holy Spirit delivers the righteous truth of Your Word to me each time I pick up my Bible and fellowship with other Christians. Your thundering voice vibrates through my soul and pimples my flesh. At last, through the Holy Spirit, I have found access to Your countless gifts and promises. I will never be without them again! Praise be to God!