

Take God At His Word Sunday January 07, 2024

REVIEW OF THE WORD OF THE LORD 20204

Conquer Through Faith Take your 'Jerichos', subdue adversaries. Take your 'Jerichos', subdue works of darkness.

BUILD STRONG FAITH DETERMINE TO CONQUER VICTORY IS YOURS THE GOD OF BREAKTHROUGH GOES BEFORE YOU

One of the essentials to building strong faith is to learn to TAKE GOD AT HIS WORD. This is what we will meditate on today.

To take God at His Word, we simply believe God and His Word. We rest our heart and mind on what God has promised. In the middle of the storms of fear and doubt, in the middle of the waiting periods, in the middle of situations and circumstances that may be contrary to what God has spoken – we simply stay in a place of faith.

To TAKE GOD AT HIS WORD, there are three things we must be convinced about: #1, GOD CANNOT LIE. #2, GOD'S WORD IS TRUTH. #3, GOD'S WORD WILL BE FULFILLED.

#1, GOD CANNOT LIE.

One of the things God **cannot** do is that God cannot lie.

Numbers 23:19

God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?

Titus 1:2

in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began,

God is light, there is no darkness in Him. God is truth, there is no lie or deceit in Him.



God is consistent in who He is, and what He says. "there is no variation or shadow of turning" (James 1:17). "There is nothing deceitful in God, nothing two-faced, nothing fickle" (Message Bible).

#2, GOD'S WORD IS TRUTH.

We must understand that God's Word is truth.

Psalm 119:140 Your word is very pure; Therefore Your servant loves it.

Psalm 119:160 The entirety of Your word is truth, And every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.

John 17:17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

While we discuss the Word, we do not have the option of changing the Word.

We embrace God's Word as the final word for our lives and situations we face.

Consider some real-life examples (situations) where we make a deliberate choice to recognize who God is and what God has spoken as truth – and as the final word.

#3, GOD'S WORD WILL BE FULFILLED.

We rest in the conviction that God's Word will be fulfilled.

Isaiah 55:10-11

10 "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater,

11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

God's Word is powerful and it will accomplish its purposes.



Psalm 89:34

My covenant I will not break, Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips.

Psalm 119:89

Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven.

God will not fail to fulfill His Word. God watches over His Word to perform it (Jeremiah 1:12).

There will be battles we have to face. We will have to fight the good fight of faith. We will have to hold on to God's Word through time. In the middle of the storms of fear and doubt, in the middle of the waiting periods, in the middle of situations and circumstances that may be contrary to what God has spoken – we simply stay in a place of faith

Review the earlier real-life examples (situations) where we make a deliberate choice to recognize who God is and what God has spoken as truth – and as the final word – demonstrating how we stand firm taking God at His Word, knowing that His Word will be fulfilled in our lives.

CLOSING

As we build strong faith – let us learn to take God at His Word in every situation of our lives.

"For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us" (2 Corinthians 1:20)

We will be able to say as Solomon did: "There has not failed one word of all His good promise, which He promised" (1 Kings 8:56).

GOSPEL AND SALVATION CALL

SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME Minister as the Spirit leads





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The is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon Key Points (sermon summary in five minutes) or the full-length Sunday sermon. You can also review the Sunday Sermon notes. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our sermons page. Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Read the following Scripture references: Numbers 23:19; Psalm 119:160; Isaiah 55:10-11

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

1, Consider some real-life examples (situation) where we make a deliberate choice to recognize who God is and what God has spoken as truth – and as the final word.

2, Discuss how we can take God at His Word and practically journey in faith while: (A)in the middle of the storms of fear and doubt, (B)in the middle of the waiting periods, (C)in the middle of situations and circumstances that may be contrary to what God has spoken.



If time permits, each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key learning and how they see themselves applying it into their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

1, families to be protected and strengthened

2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.

3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for God's hand to guide us through the land search and acquisition process, and for finances to be more than enough to get this project done.

Close by thanking God together.





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SERMON OUTLINE

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