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My Powerful Promises

Thank you, Lord for your powerful promises. **You are right in calling my promises powerful. How have you come to this conclusion? What have my promises been doing in you?** Your powerful promises have been changing my heart. Your promises have given me the desire to love you with all my heart and mind and soul and strength. Your promises have made it my hope to live a life that is good and right and pleasing to you. Your promises have made me want to live in an intimate relationship with you. **That is very good. What else have my powerful promises been doing in you?** Your powerful promises have been transforming my mind. Your promises have been helping me to think your thoughts. Your promises have pushed evil desires and corrupt thoughts out of my mind. Your promises have been developing your character and nature in me. **That is very good. What else have my powerful promises been doing in you?** Your promises have helping me to know and do your will. Your promises have been guiding me to where you want me to go. Your promises have been giving me what you want me to do. Your promises have made me able to bear fruit for your kingdom. Your promises have made me able to bring glory to your name. **Yes, my powerful promises have been doing all these things in you.** For that, I am thankful. For that, I am grateful. For that, I have hope and peace and joy beyond what my words can express. Thank you, Lord, for your great and very powerful promises! **It pleases me to see your thankfulness and gratitude for my powerful promises.**

What will you keep on doing with my powerful promises? How will you continue to take my powerful promises into your heart and mind and life? I will meet daily with you in your word. I will meditate on your promises. I will memorize your promises. I will pray and proclaim your promises. I will study and teach your promises. Your promises will continually be in my heart and on my mind. Your promises will continually be guiding my life. I will keep on taking hold of your promises so that they will keep on taking a hold on me. **That will be very good.**

Lord, thank you that your glory and goodness drew me to you. Thank you that your powerful promises have been doing their work in me. Your word has helped me to escape corruption that is in the world. Your word has been developing your character in me. Amen

Promises*His Divine Power*

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NIV

2 Peter 1:3-4

Promises*His Divine Power*

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

ESV

2 Peter 1:3-4

Promises*His Divine Power*

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. 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.

NLT

2 Peter 1:3-4

Promises*His Divine Power*

as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

NKJV

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His divine power has given us everything needed for life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Thus he has given us, through these things, his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may escape from the corruption that is in the world because of lust, and may become participants of the divine nature.

NRSV

2 Peter 1:3-4

Promises*Miraculously Given To Us*

Everything that goes into a life of pleasing God has been miraculously given to us by getting to know, personally and intimately, the One who invited us to God. The best invitation we ever received! We were also given absolutely terrific promises to pass on to you—your tickets to participation in the life of God after you turned your back on a world corrupted by lust.

MSG

2 Peter 1:3-4

Promises*His Divine Power*

For His divine power has bestowed upon us all things that [are requisite and suited] to life and godliness, through the [full, personal] knowledge of Him Who called us by and to His own glory and excellence (virtue). By means of these He has bestowed on us His precious and exceedingly great promises, so that through them you may escape [by flight] from the moral decay (rottenness and corruption) that is in the world because of covetousness (lust and greed), and become sharers (partakers) of the divine nature.

AMP

2 Peter 1:3-4

Promises*His Great Power*

For as you know him better, he will give you, through his great power, everything you need for living a truly good life: he even shares his own glory and his own goodness with us! And by that same mighty power he has given us all the other rich and wonderful blessings he promised; for instance, the promise to save us from the lust and rottenness all around us, and to give us his own character.

TLB

2 Peter 1:3-4

Promises*His Divine Power*

seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

NASB

2 Peter 1:3-4

Promises*The Power Of God*

Jesus has the power of God, by which he has given us everything we need to live and to serve God. We have these things because we know him. Jesus called us by his glory and goodness. Through these he gave us the very great and precious promises. With these gifts you can share in being like God, and the world will not ruin you with its evil desires.

NCV

2 Peter 1:3-4

His Divine Power

Year ____ Week ____ Day ____ Date ____

Promises – 2 Peter 1:3-4

In Context: Read 2 Peter 1

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture: ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

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What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How did the goodness and glory of God draw you to Him?

How has the Lord helped you to come to know and love and follow and serve Him?

How are you taking a firm hold on the promises of God so they can take a firm hold on you?

How is taking hold of the powerful promises of God helping you to escape corruption that is in the world?

How has allowing God's word to powerfully work in you pushing evil desires out of your heart, and mind and life?

How has God used His word to change your heart, transform your mind and guide your life?

How are the powerful promises of God's word developing His nature and character in you?

Living It Out: ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Allow the power and promises of God to make you able to live a godly life that is pleasing to Him.

Seeing It Happen: ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that the power and promises of God will help you to live a godly life that is pleasing to Him.

Get Ready To Share: ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how the power and promises of God have been working in you.

Close With Prayer:

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you allow the powerful promises of God to develop his nature and character in you.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will allow your powerful promises to develop your nature and character in me.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I allow your powerful promises to develop your nature and character in me today?
