



PROMISES FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD

God provides what His people need.

MATTHEW 6:25-27 *"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?"*

God hears and answers prayer.

1 JOHN 5:14-15 *And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.*

God is working toward His purposes even painful circumstances.

ROMANS 8:28 *And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.*

God gives peace in the midst of anxiety.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 *... do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Christ gives us peace the world can never offer.

JOHN 14:27 *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."*

Nothing can separate believers from God's love.

ROMANS 8:38-39 *For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Christ is constantly praying for His people.

HEBREWS 7:25 *Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.*

The Lord is always near and always hears us.

PSALM 34:18 *The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.*

Elder and Deacon Candidates

Scan this QR code to see our full list of Elder and Deacon nominations. This list has been unanimously approved by our Board of Elders, and there you'll also find the constitutional requirements for these leadership positions. If you are a constitutional member of Christ Chapel, you'll receive a voting link on Wednesday, Aug. 26 to cast your vote by Noon on Sunday, Aug. 30. Election results will be announced at our annual meeting that same day at 1 p.m. at the Fort Worth Campus.



HOME GROUP

Lesson + Devotional

Before you begin, ask the Holy Spirit to teach you and guide your study.

1. Read thoughtfully through the promises and their accompanying passages on the sermon notes. Choose two or three that stand out to you.
2. What about those particular promises is encouraging to you?
3. How do the passages you chose relate to how you're feeling right now? How can you incorporate them prominently into your daily surroundings?
4. Think about a past time in your life when difficult circumstances suddenly occurred. What were your biggest concerns at the time? Would you say you turned first to the Lord and leaned on His Word, or did that come later?
5. What did the Holy Spirit teach you about yourself and about God during that challenging season? How might you use those lessons right now?
6. When the Lord allows trials to come into our life, what different kinds of responses can we choose? How does what we truly believe about the character of God shape our response?
7. What role do studying the Word of God and prayer play for you in challenging times? What distractions can you work on eliminating so you can increase time in both?
8. Read 1 Peter 5:7. How can you memorize this verse and literally apply it in your daily life over the next few weeks?

HELPFUL Quotes

The precious promises of our great God are distinctly intended to be taken to Him and exchanged for the blessings which they guarantee. ... Happy is he who believes the promise and feels assured of its fulfillment to himself in due time, leaving all else in the hands of infinite wisdom and love. - *Charles Spurgeon*

Nothing is a surprise to God; nothing is a setback to His plans; nothing can thwart His purposes; and nothing is beyond His control. His sovereignty is absolute. Everything that happens is uniquely ordained by God. Sovereignty is a weighty thing to ascribe to the nature and character of God. Yet if He were not sovereign, He would not be God. The Bible is clear that God is in control of everything that happens. - *Joni Eareckson Tada*

Confidence in the sovereignty of God in all that affects us is crucial to our trusting Him. If there is a single event in all of the universe that can occur outside of God's sovereign control then we cannot trust Him. His love may be infinite, but if His power is limited and His purpose can be thwarted, we cannot trust Him. ... Prayer assumes the sovereignty of God. If God is not sovereign, we have no assurance that He is able to answer our prayers. Our prayers would become nothing more than wishes. But while God's sovereignty, along with His wisdom and love, is the foundation of our trust in Him, prayer is the expression of trust. - *Jerry Bridges*

If you look at the world, you'll be distressed. If you look within, you'll be depressed. If you look at God, you'll be at rest - *Corrie Ten Boom*

YOUR NEXT STEP AT Christ Chapel



Connect and Belong

New or returning, fill out a Connect Card and experience life together at Christ Chapel.

Together in Prayer

We want to pray with and for you this week as we go to God together.



Partner with Us by Giving

Be a part of what God is doing near and far by giving to local and global ministry partners.

Upcoming Events

Join in to grow your faith, make disciples, and reach those who do not know or walk with Jesus.



A WONDERFUL Offer

Being a Christian isn't based on membership in a local church or keeping a set of rules. It involves a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and an understanding of who He is and what He has done to provide man with a way to experience God's love for us. Here's how to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior:

1. Admit that you're a sinner, separated from a holy and perfect God.
(*Romans 3:23; Isaiah 53:6*)
2. Understand that the penalty for your sin is death – eternal separation from God and all that is good.
(*Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27*)
3. Believe that Jesus Christ took the penalty for your sin by dying in your place and conquered death by rising from the dead.
(*Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21*)
4. Receive the free gift of salvation by trusting in Christ alone as your Savior from sin and death and your provider of true and eternal life.
(*Romans 4:4-5; Ephesians 2:8-9*)

You can use this prayer to express your decision to God:

Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. I trust in him alone as the only way to be reconciled to you. Thank you for the forgiveness of sins and the eternal life I now have. Amen.



We'd love to know about your decision. Scan the QR code to learn more about following Jesus!