

## **Confident: God Is Faithful to His Promises**

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There are moments in every woman's life when confidence feels like a fragile thread. We know what God has said, but the waiting stretches longer than we expected. The diagnosis doesn't change. The relationship remains strained. The door we prayed would open seems firmly shut. In those moments, our confidence in ourselves wavers—and even our confidence in God's promises can feel thin.

And yet, even in those uncertain seasons, one truth remains steady: our confidence isn't rooted in what we see, but in who He is.

When Paul wrote, "He who promised is faithful" (Hebrews 10:23), he wasn't speaking from a place of ease or comfort. He was reminding believers who were suffering persecution that their hope was secure because God cannot go back on His word. His faithfulness is part of His very nature.

Faithfulness means that God always does what He says He will do. His promises aren't based on our performance, our worthiness, or our timing—they are anchored in His unchanging character.

That means when God promises peace, He gives it (John 14:27). When He promises to provide, He does (Philippians 4:19). When He promises to never leave or forsake us, we can count on His presence, even in the silence (Deuteronomy 31:8).

### **Standing on the Promises**

Think of Sarah, who waited decades for the child God had promised. Or Hannah, whose heart ached for what others seemed to receive easily. These women didn't always feel confident. They wept. They doubted. But they brought their questions and pain to the Lord—and they kept believing that He could be trusted.

Sarah laughed at the thought of having a baby in old age—but God turned her laughter of doubt into laughter of joy. Hannah poured out her tears before the Lord, and He remembered her. And the same God who was faithful to them is faithful to you.

Maybe you've been praying for your child to come back to faith. Maybe you're waiting for healing, for direction, or for a breakthrough that seems long overdue. Friend, your story is not over. God's timeline is not a delay; it's divine preparation.

Confidence doesn't come from quoting promises as magic words—it comes from knowing the One who made them. When we spend time in His Word, we begin to see His fingerprints of

faithfulness across every page. When we look back over our own lives, we realize He's been steady even when we've been shaken.

Every answered prayer, every quiet strength in hard seasons, every "I don't know how, but He did it" moment builds our trust. Confidence grows not from control, but from closeness.

Even the strongest faith has days when the clouds roll in. When that happens, preach truth to your own heart and know that God has never failed you before, His promises are yes and amen and He is still writing your story.

Remember that God will not fail you. He never has, and He never will. Psalm 145:13 reminds us, "The Lord is trustworthy in all He promises and faithful in all He does." When we can't see His hand, we trust His heart.

God's promises are not just words on a page—they are living truths we can carry through every transition.

As we walk through this last part of the year, as I personally end one avenue of ministry and begin a new, I am reflecting on His promises to me. He is a good Father. He loves us deeply and knows everything we carry.

I look to my covenant and remember the promise I have made to God. That covenant will never change because it is binding between Him and me—not just my covenant as an officer, but my first covenant of faith in Jesus Christ. As you look at your own covenant relationship with Him, may you be confident that He is with you and that He is faithful.

A woman once shared that every time she saw a rainbow, she whispered, "He keeps His promises." Over time, that became her habit of hope—a visual reminder that God's covenant love never fades. Maybe your reminder is a journal of answered prayers, a verse on your mirror, or a song that lifts your spirit when you're weary.

Whatever form it takes, hold fast to this truth: God's faithfulness is not seasonal—it's eternal.

So, walk in confidence today—not in yourself, but in the One who never breaks a promise. The God who has carried you this far will not let you fall now.

Keep looking up - He is faithful yesterday, today, and forever.