

# Do I Believe

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Small Group Homework and Outline

Week of January 24, 2016

## **The God of Promises**

Genesis 15:8-21

## **The God Who Fulfills His Promises**

Deut. 7:9-10, Genesis 6:13-17, Genesis 9:13, Genesis 3:19, Genesis 3:16, Genesis 3:15

### **Now What?**

## **Do I Believe IN God?**

Hebrews 11:6

Do I Believe He is a Loving, Personal God?

Zephaniah 3:17, Romans 5:7-8

Do I Believe He is Enough?

John 4:13-14

## **Do I Believe God Fulfills His Promises?**

Proverbs 30:5

Do I Believe He Knows Best?

Proverbs 3:5-6, Romans 8:28

Do I Believe He is Coming?

2 Peter 3:4, 8-9

Can Others Tell I Believe by the Way I Live?

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## **Small Group Homework**

For the Week of January 24, 2016

(Questions and Scriptures for Reflection and Study)

### **Getting Started...**

1. What was particularly helpful or insightful from the message this weekend?
2. *A time in my life when trusting in the promises of God was difficult...*

## Into the Bible

3. Read 2 Peter 3:1-13. What are some other promises of God that come from scripture? And, if it is not in scripture can we call it a promise of God?

Do you struggle with God's timing? In what ways?

How would you advise someone who was struggling to be patient with God and His timing?

4. Read Deuteronomy 7:9, 2 Timothy 2:13 and 2 Thessalonians 3:3. Where have you seen God's faithfulness in your life?
5. Read James 2:14-26. How would you explain the relationship between faith and works to a new believer?

When has your faith led to action?

If there are no good works in your life, does that mean there is no faith?

## Sermon Application

6. Do a google search this week on this topic: "God's promises in the Bible". Using the list of references provided, read through the promises God has made and ask yourself if you fully trust Him, His plans and His timing. Spend some time in prayer asking God to give you confidence in Him as you study.
7. Memorize 2 Timothy 2:13 – "If we are faithless, he remains faithful –for he cannot deny himself."

## Prayer Requests

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## Upcoming Events

Men's Encounter - *Sign up at [wichitamensencounter.com](http://wichitamensencounter.com) or the Info Center*

Make plans now to attend the upcoming Wichita Men's Encounter, February 26-28! It's more than a group of men talking about God, it's about establishing a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Children's Ministry Need - *Contact Renee at [rschneider@riverlawn.org](mailto:rschneider@riverlawn.org) or 838-9388*

We are looking for a few people to help us with infants on Wednesday nights from 6:15-8:15 P.M. You would be helping our children's ministries and our small groups! (Background check is required.)