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"¹ I look up to the mountains— does my help come from there? ² My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth! ³ He will not let you stumble; the one who watches over you will not slumber."

Psalm 121:1-3 (NLT)

"⁶ So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the LORD your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you."

Deuteronomy 31:6 (NLT)

"¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you."

John 14:18-20 (NIV)

Key: _____

Memory Verse:

"⁴⁹ Remember your promise to me; it is my only hope. ⁵⁰ Your promise revives me; it comforts me in all my troubles."

Psalm 119:49-50 (NLT)

HOW TO HOLD ON TO GOD'S PROMISES DURING PAIN AND PROBLEMS

God's Promises

"¹¹ Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, 'After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?' ¹³ Then the LORD said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.'"

"¹⁸ Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him. ¹⁹ For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him."

Genesis 18:11-14, 18-19

God's Promises

"¹⁵ I will study your commandments and reflect on your ways. ¹⁶ I will delight in your decrees and not forget your word."

Psalms 119:15-16 (NLT)

Key Promises to Meditate on during difficult times.

"¹² I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little."

¹³ For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength."

Philippians 4:12-13 (NLT)

"³⁹ No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:39 (NLT)

"⁷ Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you."

1 Peter 5:7 (NLT)

"²⁵ And this is what he promised us—eternal life."

1 John 2:25 (NLT)

God's Promises

“²⁰ Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.”

Proverbs 13:20 (NLT)

God's Promises

“²⁰ Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. ²¹ He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises.”

Romans 4:20-21(NLT)



Join us next Sunday 12 July as we continue our series looking at prayer during times of pain and problems.

My next step today is to...

- ___ Memorize Psalm 119:50
- ___ Choose to hold on to God's promise about your 3 problem areas
- ___ Get connected to a MIC eConnect Group
- ___ Get connected with other members of Melbourne Inclusive Church

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