

# LEADING GENEROUSLY

GIVE YOUR ESSENCE  
NOT JUST YOUR EXCESS

# “Promises”

*God’s Promises are Secure  
and Real Faith Believes*



3 Then he said, "The truth is, you must change your thinking and become like little children. If you don't do this, you will never enter God's kingdom.

4 The greatest person in God's kingdom is the one who makes himself humble like this child.

***Matthew 18:3-4, (ERV)***

20 For all the promises of God in Him are Yes,  
and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.  
21 Now He who establishes us with you in Christ  
and has anointed us is God,  
22 who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit  
in our hearts as a guarantee.

**2 Corinthians 1:20-22 (NKJV)**



Faith is not a mere belief in the existence of God. It's belief in God's promises—trusting in His character, in what He has accomplished in Jesus, in the faithfulness of God to redeem those He purchased through the work of Christ.



*Being confident of this very thing, that he  
which hath begun a good work in you will  
perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:*

*Philippians 1:6, (KJV)*



To “*believe in the seed*” is to see where God has planted potential and hope in other people—and in yourself—and to trust that God can bring that potential to fulfillment.



*11 Starting from the time I appointed judges to rule my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies.*

*“Furthermore, the Lord declares that he will make a house for you—a dynasty of kings!*

*12 For when you die and are buried with your ancestors, I will raise up one of your descendants, your own offspring, and I will make his kingdom strong.”*

***2 Samuel 7:11-12 , (NLT)***

*18 Then King David went in and sat before the Lord and prayed, “Who am I, O Sovereign Lord, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?*

*19 And now, Sovereign Lord, in addition to everything else, you speak of giving your servant a lasting dynasty! Do you deal with everyone this way, O Sovereign Lord?”*

**2 Samuel 7:18-19, (NLT)**

One of God's most fundamental promises is to love us with an everlasting love.



3 The Lord has appeared of old to me, saying:  
"Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love;  
Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you.

4 Again I will build you, and you shall be rebuilt,

# O virgin of Israel!

You shall again be adorned with your tambourines,  
And shall go forth in the dances of those who rejoice.

# ***Jeremiah 31:3-4, (NKJV)***

Finally, there are inflection points in our lives when it is particularly important to believe in God's promises. These may be experiences of suffering or disappointment, fear or uncertainty.



*Generous leaders trust  
God, even if  
circumstances don't seem  
good.*



*This is my comfort in my  
affliction, For Your word has  
given me life.*

*Psalm 119:50, (NKJV)*



38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come,

39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Romans 8:38-39 (NKJV)***

