

Questions from last week:

- Whose child are you (Sarah's or Hagar's - Gal. 4:21-30)
- Who do the promises belong to?
- Who is the fulfillment of the promises? - 2 Cor. 1:20
- What must we believe? - Heb. 11:6
- What is the value and purpose of these promises? - 2 Peter 1:3-4

***"Knowing God's presence makes all the difference"***

- 3 stories:
  - I. Moses and God, Exodus 33:12-23

**God's presence: \_\_\_\_\_ who we are**

- I Samuel 3:19
- Isaiah 41:10,13
- Acts 4:13
- Galatians 2:20

- II. Jesus' final words, Matthew 28:19-20

**God's presence: directs our \_\_\_\_\_ in life**

- 1 Chronicles 11:9
- 2 Chronicles 1:1
- 2 Chronicles 17:3

- III. Jehoshaphat's battle, 2 Chronicles 20:14-25

**God's presence: \_\_\_\_\_ our**

- Joshua 1:5,9
- Hebrews 13:5,6
- 2 Timothy 4:16-17
- Genesis 26:24

Further reflection:

***What qualities are required to claim God's promises?***

1. Knowing the Giver of the Promise
2. Discernment
3. Courage to join God in the battle
4. Persistent Patience (Luke 18)
5. Taking action

- Stop delaying, Joshua 18:3
- Walk through the situation, Josh 18:8
- Describe the details
- Bring to the Lord, joining His battle

***What are some promises to begin with?***

7700+ in Scripture!

- Forgiveness, I John 1:9
- Eternal Life, John 3:16
- Answers to prayer, Matt. 7:7, Jas. 1:5
- Inner strength, Eph. 3:14-16, Isa. 40:31
- Rest, Matthew 11:28-30
- Perfect peace, Isaiah 26:3, Phil. 4:7
- Guidance, Psalm 32:8
- Victory over the enemy, Jas. 4:7, Psalm 50:15
- Freedom, John 8:36