

# Claiming the Promises

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## I. Introduction - Nehemiah 1.

II. As Nehemiah began to reflect on the problems of the wall he prayed, but he also reminds God of His Word.

A. You start with the promises of God by remembering the Word and reminding God of what He said. (Leviticus 26:33, Deuteronomy 30:4)

B. Nehemiah claimed the promises for his personal situation.

C. We need promises for the big things and the little things.

D. One of the promises that we must claim is that we will never see judgment. (John 5:24, 1 John 5:11-12)

## III. How to claim the promises.

A. You need to know the promises by knowing the Scripture. (1 Peter 2:2-3, Acts 20:32)

B. You need faith even though it is hard to believe. (Hebrews 11:6, Romans 4:18, 4:20-21)

C. You need to act on the Word. (Luke 2:8)

## IV. Why the Bible?

A. It is the only book that Jesus Christ ever quoted and referred to.

B. The Word of God has authority.

C. God wants you to spend the rest of your days in His Book to find life and direction for life. (Psalm 1)

## Application questions

1. Why should the believer claim promises in Scripture?

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2. What kind of things ought the believer claim promises for?

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3. What conditions are there upon claiming the promises of God in Scripture?

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