

Standing on Better Promises

Scripture Focus: Hebrews 8:6–13

This week's Scripture reminds us that God does not merely offer improvements to our lives—He offers a *new covenant* in Christ, “enacted on better promises” (Heb. 8:6). The old covenant revealed God's holiness and exposed our need, but it could not change the human heart. The new covenant does what we could never do on our own: it draws us into a living relationship with God, writes His ways on our hearts, and provides real forgiveness—fully and finally—through Jesus.

If you've been carrying guilt, fear, or spiritual fatigue, hear the good news: in Christ, God says, “I will be merciful... and I will remember their sins no more” (Heb. 8:12). That promise is not earned by perfect performance; it is received by faith and lived out in daily surrender. As a church family, let's lean into those better promises together—encouraging one another to trust, obey, and keep coming back to Jesus.

This Week (Practical Next Steps):

- Read Hebrews 8:6–13 once each day, and underline every promise God makes.
- Pray: “Lord, write Your ways on my heart today—help me want what You want.”
- Make one concrete step of obedience (a reconciliation, a habit change, a generous act) as a response to grace.
- Encourage someone: share one “better promise” from this passage with a friend, child, or small group.

Closing Prayer: Father, thank You for the better promises we have in Jesus. Help us live as Your people with grateful hearts, confident forgiveness, and faithful obedience. In Jesus name, Amen.

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