

Supernatural ... The Promise is for You

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Focus Verse

"The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off--for all whom the Lord our God will call." (Acts 2:39)

Focus Passage

"Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace. (Romans 6:8-14)

Four Really Big Things

1. God's promises are based on God's character not our character. How we show up does not change the way God shows up.
2. What God has planned for your life is bigger than you are, and God's plans are not something you will be able to pull off easily or on your own.
3. We are under God's grace, not God's condemnation. We can offer every part of our life to God and trust God will transform it.
4. You don't have to figure everything out. Just keep saying yes to God, in big ways and small ways, and watch what God does.

"I may not have the answers, or the strength but God does, and that is enough." – David Emery

Discussion Questions

- What part of this message connected most with you?
- What most challenged you and what are you going to work on?
- What parts of your life have you been holding back from God?

We Need Your Help!

Plans are underway for a July sermon series called You Asked For It. We've picked ten topics about the choices that we face in life and the difference those choices make. Which of the ten would be most important to you? Visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/JulySermons and take this quick survey.

Group Life @ Middletown

If you are interested in taking part in a sermon-based discussion group or other small group, visit middletownchristian.org or contact Tracy Spann, tspann@middletownchristian.org to learn more.

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