

Series: SPECIAL MESSAGE
Contagious Hope: Spreading the Unstoppable Promises of God
Romans 8

Where would we be at the end of 2020 if we fixed our eyes first and foremost on Jesus – every hour, every day – in a way that allowed Him to capture our hearts more than any competing vision?

The headline of Heaven today (and every day):
JESUS IS ALIVE!

The promises of God headlined in Romans 8:

1. You are accepted by God in Christ! (vv. 1-4)
2. You can have a peaceful life – forever! (vv. 5-13)
3. You are a secure child of God! (vv. 14-17)
4. Your glory will be greater than your groan! (vv. 18-25)
5. You have constant connect with God! (vv. 26-27)
6. God’s purpose will prevail for your good! (vv. 28-30)
7. God will provide all that you need! (vv. 31-34)
8. Nothing can separate you from God’s love! (vv. 35-39)

FOR FURTHER ACTION AND REFLECTION:

- Meditate on Romans 8 this week!
- Read Revelation 1:18 and 2 Corinthians 1:18-22
- Listen to “God of the Promise” - www.youtube.com/watch?v=G26HDdqCyGw
- Listen to “God I look to You” - www.youtube.com/watch?v=8e3nclK0c8I
- Watch “Romans 8 in a Nutshell” – great for kids - www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lOhfAgSblU
- Review our memory verses from Luke – fbc.verselocker.com

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. What has been the most difficult headline or news for you to digest this past week? Why?
3. What emotions have you felt throughout this past week in the midst of what is going on?
4. Which of the promises of God we looked at in Romans 8 is most encouraging to you today? Why?
5. What other promises of God can you think of that we didn’t highlight today? What verses of Scripture contain these promises?
6. Share an example of how you have applied the promises of God to your life in a way that has steadied your heart in the past.
7. Who is someone else you can encourage this week with a specific promise of God?
8. Take some time and pray for the Lord to spread His promises all over our church, community, and world! Pray specifically for those in need of Jesus, for our government leaders, for our church leaders, for our missionaries, and for the vulnerable people in our families and church family.

A GAME FOR KIDS:

Play “Pin the Cross on the Promise.” Write the promises of God on index cards – one promise per card. Tape the cards to a wall. Blindfold a child and give him/her a cross to stick onto the wall. Whatever promise they were closest to, read that promise and the Scripture from Romans 8 and talk about how that promise makes a difference in our lives and families.