



Prayer Focus by Christianna Schreifels

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Hang on to God's promises

During prayer time I received the strong impression that dormant promises are being brought to our remembrance again. The promises that are both personal ones & corporate ones for the Body of Christ. These include the promises that the Lord has shown us even for our state/-God has not forgotten.

We know we are in a season of warfare and are encountering more distractions than usual. I keep hearing the Lord say- "Lean into Me!" We know, based on scripture, that His promises are mostly conditional. Acquiring them is based on our faith and obedience just like the example we are given in Abraham. We also know as we obey, the Holy Spirit makes the way where there seems no way for them to come to pass. Another thing the Lord pointed out to me about His promises is this- they do not come the way we imagined them to come, and they rarely come in our timing.

I am reminded of the fact that Abraham and Sarah knew they would have a son, but they did not know they were going to be as old as they were when they conceived their promised Issac. None-the-less, God is stirring up our faith to believe in Him for our promises once again. He is always changing us in the process, faithfully preparing us to receive those promises. He knows when He will bring them to pass so we are ready to take care of them and steward them well for His purposes and not our own.

Prayer points:

- 1.) Let us pray in expectation for those promises to come to pass - for our state (regions and the people of our state) & our own personal lives.**

- 2.) Let's pray for each other that we would walk by faith & obey in this intense time knowing that the circumstances of our world do not change the Lord and what He said.
- 3.) Pray for the ungodly, state legislators to be encountered in dreams and confronted with the fear of the Lord.
- 4.) Pray that we prepare for the difficult times coming and yet be saved from it so we may share the Gospel of Jesus during the times of need for others that were not prepared.
- 5.) Pray that we would become skilled at guarding our hearts so that our love for others will not grow cold.

Scriptures:

Matthew 24:12 "And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold."

Proverbs 4:23 "Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life."

Romans 13:1 "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God."

Hebrews 10:24 "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works."

Isaiah 40:31 "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint."

Genesis 17:19 God said, "No, but Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him."

Song:

[Hope Darst - Promise Keeper \(Official Lyric Video\)](#)