Living The Promise

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INTRODUCTION

- What you believe should affect how you behave.
- Now may the Lord of peace himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance. The Lord be with you all.
- Do you believe that the Lord is with you? Your answer to that question is very important.

1 It Will Make You Courageous

Hebrews 11:8; 2 Kings 6:16; Romans 8:37

- As we live this promise, I am with you, is that it will make you courageous.
- Do not fear. Those who are with us are greater than those who are with them.
- Obviously, the promise of his presence does not guarantee the absence of trouble, pain, and death.
- Thus, if the Lord is with us, we can face any threat, any opposition, any trouble, any difficulty with confidence and not fear.
- You don't have to worry about the risk to the relationship because you have the relationship that matters most.

2 It Will Take Your Pride

- Success is because of him. The church's growth is because of him. And we are merely instruments to his glory.
- Churches that struggle with disharmony and sit around and pick each other apart and fuss and fight and argue, they have failed to embrace this promise.
- If something good happens in this church, it will be because God gave the increase and God caused the growth.
- When you realize the Lord is with you, it will take your pride.

3 It Will Make You Pray and Trust

Matthew 17:20; 1 John 5:13–15

- Trusting his promise will motivate you to ask for important things too. Like open doors to teach a soul.
- This is the confidence which we have before him that if we ask anything, according to his will, he hears us.
- That's how important living the promise is. It will make you pray and trust in him.

4 Living the Promise Will Make You Spiritual

Galatians 6:1; 1 Samuel 14; 1 Corinthians 14:37

- It starts first and foremost with an awareness of the spiritual realm.
- He or she is aware of the spirit realm and is confident in the presence of God the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, and is in tune to the Spirit's message.
- The spiritual person is dedicated to the welfare of his or her own spirit or soul.
- He tells that armor bearer, the Lord is with us. We can do this.
- If you are truly a spiritual person, you acknowledge that this is the message that comes from God.

THE CHALLENGE

Do you believe the promise? Are you living the promise? I am with you.

MY NOTES