

PART 2

INTRODUCTION

We all move in the direction of the promises we believe. The Bible says God has promises for you and me. If we believe that's true, it's in our best interest to move in his direction—to draw near to God.

So if God has promises for us, what are they? Even more important, what's the greatest promise he has for us?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What's a big promise someone has made to you? Did that person keep the promise? What happened?
2. Do you tend to trust promises or react with skepticism? Why?
3. How do you think the promises that people have broken in your life have affected your ability to trust God's promises?
4. What do you think God thinks about when God thinks about you? What people and events have influenced your perceptions about what God thinks about you?
5. If you completely accepted God's promise that he isn't disappointed in you, how would it change the way you view God? How would it change the way you view yourself?
6. What is one step you can take this week to begin to take hold of God's greatest promise? What can this group do to support you?

MOVING FORWARD

To understand the *promise* of Jesus, we must understand the *purpose* of Jesus. He said that he came to seek and save those who are separated from God by guilt, shame, and sin. Jesus didn't come for perfect people. He came for those who need him. He came for all of us.

Jesus is God's greatest promise. Move in his direction.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

2 Corinthians 1:20