PRAYER FOR GOD'S PROMISES

Dear Lord,

As I come before You in prayer, I am reminded to consider the most important promise You ever made to mankind, the promise of eternal life given to us if we believe in Your Son Jesus (John 3:16). I thank You for Your amazing gift and I pray that when tempted to doubt, my loved ones and I will think about the greatest promise ever.

For the times we feel **hopeless**, help us to trust in the hope of eternal life that You, who cannot lie, promised before time began (Titus 1:2 HCSB).

In those nights when worry or fear steals our sleep, may we remember to focus on the many promises in Your Word: "I am awake through each watch of the night to meditate on Your promise. In keeping with Your faithful love, hear my voice" (Psalms 119:148-149 HCSB).

When we **lose our joy** and need to be refreshed spiritually, may "I rejoice over Your promise like one who finds vast treasure" (Psalms 119:162 HCSB).

When we see **injustice** and can't trust people, "Defend my cause and redeem me, give me life as You promised" (Psalms 119:154 HCSB).

When we are **feeling sorry for ourselves**, help us to remember "Lord, You have treated Your servant well, just as You promised" (Psalms 119:65 HCSB)

When we **need to be cared for,** "May Your faithful love comfort me as You promised Your servant" (Psalms 119:76 HCSB).

When we are **troubled by affliction**, may we find comfort in this: "Your promise has given me life" (Psalms 119:50).

Lord, I ask for all our military and civilian families to have the same kind of **faith** that Abraham had when God promised him a son. At age 100, "he did not waiver in unbelief at God's promise but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God because he was fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform" (Romans 4:20-21).

In Jesus' name, Amen

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