

The Promises of the Cross
The Promise of a Changed Life
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Key Verse of The Promises of the Cross

For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" 2 Corinthians 1:20 NLT

The revelation of Jesus is the _____ of everything that God has promised us in His Word.

The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command. When he had cleansed us from our sins, he sat down in the place of honor at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven. Hebrews 1:3 NLT

"Christ is enough. To have Him and nothing else is to be rich beyond conceiving. To have all else and have not Christ is to be a cosmic pauper, cut off forever from all that will matter at last." The Set of the Sail, A.W. Tozer

The Narrative: Part One

John 21:1-14 NLT

Key Thought of the Day

The Promise found in the Lakeside Breakfast is the provision to live a _____.

Reality Check

Jesus knows that we are going to _____ sometimes.

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1. ...is sometimes tempted to revert to its _____.

Simon Peter said, "I'm going fishing." John 21:3 NLT

This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault. But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News. Colossians 1:21-23 NLT

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2. ...is only possible through _____ within us.

At dawn Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples couldn't see who he was. He called out, "Fellows, have you caught any fish?" "No," they replied. Then he said, "Throw out your net on the right-hand side of the boat, and you'll get some!" So they did, and they couldn't haul in the net because there were so many fish in it. John 21:4-6 NLT

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last... John 15:16 NIV

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3. ...desires _____.

Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his tunic (for he had stripped for work), jumped into the water, and headed to shore. John 21:7 NLT

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4. ...prioritizes the _____ of the soul.

"Now come and have some breakfast!" Jesus said. None of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Then Jesus served them the bread and the fish. This was the third time Jesus had appeared to his disciples since he had been raised from the dead. John 21:12-14 NLT

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5. ...Seeks to _____.

The Narrative: Part Two

After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," Peter replied, "you know I love you." "Then feed my lambs," Jesus told him.

Jesus repeated the question: "Simon son of John, do you love me?" "Yes, Lord," Peter said, "you know I love you." "Then take care of my sheep," Jesus said. A third time he asked him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, "Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you." Jesus said, "Then feed my sheep.

"I tell you the truth, when you were young, you were able to do as you liked; you dressed yourself and went wherever you wanted to go. But when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and others will dress you and take you where you don't want to go." Jesus said this to let him know by what kind of death he would glorify God. Then Jesus told him, "Follow me." John 21:15-19 NLT

(AGAPE) Love is patient, **(AGAPE)** love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. **(AGAPE)** Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. **(AGAPE)** Love never fails. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 NIV

(AGAPE) Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. Mark 12:20 NIV

The Narrative: Phileo vs. Agape

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The Bottom Line

What steps could you take in your life to attain AGAPE love for Jesus?