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"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever."
(Isaiah 40:8, NKJV)

Disciples Pray God's Promises

Jesus told us that we would face hardship in this life (John 16:33). But in His grace, God gave us amazing tools to keep trials from overwhelming us. For instance, He placed His Spirit inside each believer to guide and empower. The Lord gave us the gift of prayer, not only to communicate and stay connected with Him but also to bring Him our requests.

Today let's focus on another one of His gifts: the Bible. Scripture is the Word of God Almighty. It is truth. It never changes. Regardless of our circumstances, the Bible provides a sure foundation on which to base our life and daily decisions. It contains thousands of promises---countless assurances that we can rely on with perfect confidence. And we can turn God's promises into prayers and make them the cry of our heart.

Here's an example. Psalm 32:8 says, "I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will advise you with My eye upon you." We can actually pray God's words back to Him, saying that we fully believe that He will teach us and reveal His path, while remaining by our side.

The Lord our God is faithful and unchanging, so we can completely trust in His promises, which enable us to rest confidently and act boldly.

