

# No Falling Words

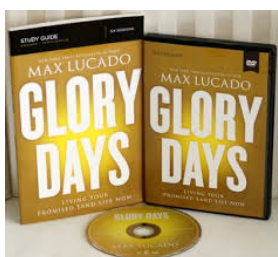
## Glory Days Session: 5

Broken promises and abuse of trust in the public and financial world has fanned the flames of cynicism. False advertisement is so commonplace that it is expected, it is no wonder pessimism is flourishing. Our political leaders bend the truth and make moves to ensure their own success, its no longer shocking, mistrust becomes default. Is there anyone who can be trusted to keep promises, follow through, and always keep their word? Joshua learned that he could trust God and believe in his promises with rock-solid confidence. It is time for us to learn the same lesson.

**What are some of the incidents and on-going realities that cause distrust, cynicism and reticence to believe and promises?**

**NOTHING DESERVES YOUR ATTENTION MORE THAN  
GOD'S COVENANTS**

**WATCH THE DVD AND CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING.....**



- The personal stories of believing and responding
- Faith is a choice, Promised Land people choose to take the risk of trusting God's promises
- How we observe God as a promise-keeping God
- In a world of 'falling words', you will never hear them from God
- The importance of **knowing, remembering & meditating** on

God's promises and making choices to trust in every circumstance

**God keeps his promises. Trust him.**

### **DISCUSSION AND BIBLE STUDY**

*Take time to process and discuss your responses to the video.*

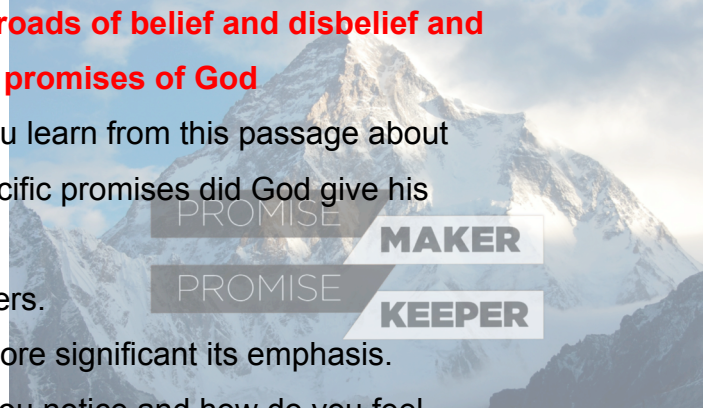
1. Think of a person who has strengthened you because of their deep trust and confidence in God's promises. Tell your story.



2. How can we keep trusting God, even when other people may not always be trustworthy?
3. Take time to write a 'napkin testimony' about God's faithfulness through a difficult season of life. (napkins provided)

**Promised Land people stand at a crossroads of belief and disbelief and choose to press into the promises of God**

4. **Read Joshua 21:43-45.** What do you learn from this passage about how God keeps his word? What specific promises did God give his people that he kept and fulfilled?
5. **Repetition** is a key tool of Bible writers.  
The more frequent the repeat- the more significant its emphasis.  
Reread Joshua 21:43-45. What do you notice and how do you feel about it?



**Search the Scriptures like a miner digging for gold. Once you find a nugget, grasp it. Trust it. Take it to the bank!**

6. **Read Genesis 12:6-9.** 600 years before Joshua, God made promises to Abraham. The people received their inheritance as promised but not in the timing that was maybe expected. What is a promise that you are still waiting to fully realise and experience? Pray together for this, don't give up (2 Cor 4)! Keep praying, waiting and anticipating.
7. **Read Romans 8:31-39.** List some of the promises here and allow them to strengthen your faith and give you bold peace.

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**Press into God's promises. When fear or doubts surface, respond with:  
BUT GOD SAID.....**



**Thank God for keeping his promises  
Ask for patience where you are still waiting  
Pray for bold confidence in God's Promises  
Read a promise & praise for each other**