

Reassuring Promises

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Mark 10:28-34

Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." 29 Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, 30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last first." 32 And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, 33 saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. 34 And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise."

We All Want Reassurance

The Church Is A Gift From God

Eternal Life Is A Gift From God

10 Reassuring Promises For Those Who Follow Jesus

1. **You Have Eternal Life** (John 3:36)
2. **You Have A Family To Support You** (Eph. 4:16, Galatians. 6:2)
3. **You Are Never Alone** (Deuteronomy 31:6)
4. **You Are Loved By God Unconditionally** (Romans 8:38-39)
5. **You Have A New Identity** (1 Peter 2:9)
6. **You Will Not Waste Your Life Following Jesus** (Romans 8:28)
7. **Your Life Is Eternally Safe and Belongs to God** (Job 12:12)
8. **You Have Spiritual Gifts** (Romans 12:6-8, 1 Peter 4:10-11)
9. **You Will Never Be A Burden To God** (Philippians 4:6-7)
10. **You Have A Compassionate Father** (Psalm 103:13)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. When you are feeling uncertain and burdened, are there any promises of God in the Bible that you find comfort in? Share those with one another.
2. How has the church been like a family to you? Share a few examples. *Parents, have your children answer this same question.*
3. According **to Acts 20:28**, how important is the church to Jesus? What does **Ephesians 5:25** tell us about Jesus' love for the church?
4. How can the reality of Heaven being our future reshape our thinking for today?

5. From the list of "**10 Reassuring Promises For Those Who Follow Jesus**", which ones mean the most to you? Share your thoughts with one another.