

COGA NEWS



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Walking in God's Promises During Uncertain Times

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Hebrews 13:5, He declares, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

Philippians 4:19 assures us that "my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Uncertain times have a way of unsettling even the strongest believers. When life shifts suddenly—through financial strain, health challenges, family pressures, or world events—it can feel as though the ground beneath us is moving. Yet Scripture reminds us that uncertainty never has the final authority. God's promises remain steady, reliable, and powerful no matter what surrounds us.

The foundation of our confidence is simple: God does not change. "For I am the Lord, I change not" (Malachi 3:6). His character is consistent, His Word is sure, and His promises are anchored in His faithfulness. When circumstances feel unpredictable, His truth becomes our stability.

Walking in God's promises begins with remembering what He has spoken. Fear often magnifies the unknown, but God invites us to

magnify His Word instead. Isaiah 55:11 assures us that His Word accomplishes what He sends it to do. Every promise carries divine purpose—strength, guidance, protection, and peace.

One of the greatest promises in uncertain seasons is God's presence. Hebrews 13:5 declares, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." God does not step back when life becomes difficult. His presence brings comfort, clarity, and courage. We may not know what tomorrow holds, but we know Who holds tomorrow.

The Provision & Guidance is Waiting

God promises provision. Philippians 4:19 tells us He supplies all our needs according to His riches—not ours. His resources are unlimited, and His care is personal. In times of shortage or worry, this promise becomes a lifeline.

Another essential promise is guidance. Proverbs 3:5–6 teaches us to trust in the Lord and acknowledge Him in all our ways, and He will direct our paths. Uncertainty may cloud our vision, but God's direction is precise. He leads step by step, decision by decision.

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And in every season, God offers peace. Philippians 4:7 describes a peace that surpasses understanding—a peace that guards our hearts and minds. This peace does not depend on circumstances; it flows from trust in God's sovereignty.

Walking in God's promises means speaking them, standing on them, and persevering until they manifest. Uncertainty may stretch us, but it cannot cancel what God has declared. His promises are our anchor, our assurance, and our victory.

Remember: Fear Not!: God can help you see - what you can not see!



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

>TBD

SEPTEMBER

TBD > NWSE Fall Retreat

Find more information on www.cogainc.org



A LITTLE SOMETHING TO LAUGH ABOUT

- If you see me fanning in church, mind your business — it's spiritual warfare.
- If you see me running, it's not exercise — I found air-conditioning.
- My August goal: stay saved, stay hydrated, stay in the shade.
- August is when the church fans become the most anointed item in the building.
- August: when "let there be light" becomes "let there be less light, please, it's 98 degrees."
- "Be still and know" is a lot easier in August when it's too hot to move anyway.
- August: when the AC breaks and suddenly everyone remembers to pray fervently.

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