

## **Galatians Sermon 23 Summary: Living by Faith in the Promises of God's Word (Part 7)**

### **Faith in the promises of the Word = faith in God's promises through Jesus**

1. Jesus is the heir of all the promises, and we receive them only through Him (i.e., by grace alone)
2. In Jesus, all of God's promises to us are "yes"
3. The two biggest promises for Christian living in all of the New Testament are based entirely upon God's work through Jesus.

### **What are the beautiful facets of a "living faith?"**

1. A living faith looks back, affirming the biblical truths about Jesus
2. A living faith looks ahead, embracing the promised blessings for oneself
3. A living faith loves and worship the Triune God who gives those promised blessings.
4. A living faith embraces God's promises with fear
5. A living faith seeks holiness.

Promises are not just a specific part of God's Word. The whole Bible gives us promises because a promise is anything that the Bible assures us of, directly or indirectly.

Meditate upon general promises that nourish your faith for daily obedience

6. A living faith embraces God's promises with gratitude

7. Living faith embraces God's promises through prayer

8. A living faith loves and serves.

9. A living faith endures suffering and continues believing until death.