

## **24/7 Goal. How do you feel about that?**

**Slide 3.** [2Pe 1:4 KJV] 4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

[2Pe 1:4 NLT] 4 And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.

Bob Hoekstra: The promises of God (which are deserving of our trust) are "exceedingly great." They are far beyond magnificent. The Greek root behind this phrase provides the English prefix, "mega" (as in "mega-bomb" or "mega-celebrity"). The promises of God are also "precious." They are priceless. They are beyond what any human or temporal treasure could ever secure.

**Friday, my heart's desire was to constantly be with the Lord. I still want to live a consistent life in Christ but my desires often waiver.**

**What happens when I don't feel that way? Have you had those days where you don't want to know what will happen next?**

**Slide 4.** [Pro 3:5 KJV] 5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

**Slide 5.** [Gal 5:16-17 KJV] 16 [This] I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

**Wake up and get serious. We don't walk by sight or emotions.**

**Slide 6.** [2Co 5:7, 10 KJV] 7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) ... 10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things [done] in [his] body, according to that he hath done, whether [it be] good or bad.

**Discover the Root Cause of Spiritual Weakness.**

**Slide 7.** [Jer 17:9-10 KJV] 9 The heart [is] deceitful above all [things], and desperately wicked: who can know it? 10 I the LORD search the heart, [I] try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, [and] according to the fruit of his doings.

**Trust His Promises. Your situation may not change but your attitude will change.**

**Slide 8.** [Psa 18:2 KJV] 2 The LORD [is] my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, [and] my high tower.

**Do you often feel like you are on a rollercoaster as you go through your day? (Where did my confidence go?)**

[Psa 118:8 KJV] 8 [It is] better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.

[Pro 3:26 KJV] 26 For the LORD shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.

[Pro 14:26 KJV] 26 In the fear of the LORD [is] strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.

**Jesus promised to make his disciples fishers of men. God's promises are dependent on him to be completed. He will make us what he wants us to be.**

**Slide 10.** [Mat 4:19 KJV] 19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Bob Hoekstra: God's plan for transformation of life is to believe in His promise. "I will make you." God wants to be the cause that produces the effect of a transformed life. "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus"

**God has made avenues for us to increase our trust in Him.**

**Slide 11.** [Eph 4:11-16 KJV] **11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: 13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: 14 That we [henceforth] be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, [and] cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; 15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, [even] Christ: 16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.**

**Slide 12. Jesus is the Head**

[Eph 1:22 KJV] 22 And hath put all [things] under his feet, and gave him [to be] the head over all [things] to the church,

[Col 1:18 KJV] 18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all [things] he might have the preeminence. (Superiority)

**Slide 13. Jesus will give you Rest**

[Mat 11:28-29 KJV] 28 Come unto me, all [ye] that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

[Isa 45:22 KJV] 22 Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I [am] God, and [there is] none else.