



CommunityGroups

GROUP STUDY GUIDE

Promise Maker / Promise Keeper - Week 3

FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENTS (approx 10-15 minutes)

THE GOAL: Moses-Obedience; This past week you heard that God used Moses to lead His people (Israel) into the wilderness. God was forming a holy nation to be a model to the rest of the world. Israel was God's representation of relationship on this earth. This week in your CG, you'll see how as followers of Jesus Christ we are called to be built by God to be obedient children so we may be His representation to a lost world.

LOVING GOD (approx. 10 minutes)

- **Memory Verse:** (Have a volunteer read out loud.)
Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. 1 Peter 1:22
- 2 minutes of silence:
- **Devotional:**
I believe with all my heart that we can do nothing to merit eternal life. We are justified by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. God accepts and declares us righteous not because of our good deeds, but because of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We cannot earn God's favor. We depend entirely on his gospel grace.

Full stop. Period. New paragraph.

We can also be obedient.

Not flawlessly. Not without continuing repentance. Not without facing temptation. Not without needing forgiveness. But we can be obedient.

Obedience is not a dirty word for the gospel-centered Christian. We are saved from the wrath of God by sovereign grace, and that sovereign grace saves us unto holiness. Our great God and Savior Jesus Christ has redeemed us from all lawlessness to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works (Titus 2:14). - Kevin DeYoung
- **Question to consider:**
How do you need to be living in obedience?
- 2 minutes of silence:

- Going Deeper Resources:

- <https://www.gotquestions.org/Jesus-Christ-cornerstone.html> - A short article explaining how Jesus Christ is the cornerstone.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R140jDNA2Q4> - This is a short video about the size and scope of the cornerstone at the temple wall in Jerusalem. Produced by TBN - America's largest pro-Israel organization, Christians United for Israel (CUFI), has joined forces with the world's largest Christian television network, TBN, to produce "The Watchman," a cutting-edge weekly newsmagazine delivering the inside story on what's happening in Israel and the Middle East and why it matters to you.
- <https://www.gotquestions.org/priesthood-believers.html> - A short article on how believers are a "royal priesthood."
- <http://www.biblicalresources.org/resources/sanctification/> - A great article explaining what it means for the believer in Christ to be holy (sanctified) before God.

PRAYER REQUESTS / TIME OF PRAYER