♦SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, May 10, 2015

"CAN GOD BE TRUSTED?"

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In our ever-changing world, there are few things you can count on. One thing that is unchanging – God keeps His promises.

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"The Lord always keeps his promises; he is gracious in all he does" (Psalm 145:13, NLT).

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2. I can depend on God to (Proverbs 3:5-6, ESV).	
3. I can depend on God to (1 Peter 2:23, ESV).	
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5. I can depend on God to (John 10:27-28, ESV).	,

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"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations" (Deuteronomy 7:9, ESV).

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1. I can depend on God to forgive my sins.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9, ESV).

2. I can depend on God to give me guidance.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. Remember the Lord in everything you do, and he will show you the right way" (Proverbs 3:5-6, ESV).

3. I can depend on God to settle the score.

"Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: 'It is mine to avenge; I will repay,' says the Lord" (Romans 12:19, NLT).

"When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly" (1 Peter 2:23, ESV).

4. I can depend on God to reward my generosity.

"The amount you give will determine the amount you get back" (Luke 6:38, NLT).

"Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine" (Proverbs 3:9-10, ESV).

"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor" (Proverbs 22:9, NIV).

5. I can depend on God to keep me saved.

"He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord" (1 Corinthians 1:8-9, NIV).

"If we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself" (2 Timothy 2:13, ESV).

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand" (John 10:27-28, ESV).

"I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me" (2 Timothy 1:12, ESV).

"For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory" (2 Corinthians 1:20, ESV).

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, 'Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For 'everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved'" (Romans 10:9-13, ESV).