

## **Great In PROMISING** 2 Cor. 1:12-22 *Great Relationships* 6-12-16

How do you make & keep promises in your family? Your church family?

### **1. MAKE PROMISES IN GRACE**

#### **\* Promise Stimulates Belonging**

- ~ God immerses us in Grace ... "You belong to me!"
- ~ Promise is gospel: know Jesus & see Spirit change lives.
  - Boy Scouts & Baptism

#### **\* Promise Believes God's Future**

- ~ God is working in us & I want to be a part of what God is doing!
  - Promises: Not Contracts but Covenants ... Check your motive
- ~ Promise believing we'll grow to know Jesus better & each other!
  - Married in promise ... or thinking about marriage promises

All our promises fit into the larger commitment of our covenant w/ God.

### **2. KEEP PROMISES IN JESUS**

#### **\* Anchor in God's Kept Promises**

- ~ God makes & keeps every promise in Jesus ! Rest in the YES!
  - People of Promise = Story of Clarissa & her Amen!
- ~ Plan & promise & live anchored w/ God's promises kept in Jesus!
  - Live out our commitment to love, obey & serve Jesus for God's glory.

#### **\* Keep The Love In Every Promise**

- ~ **2:4** "You know my deep love for you!"
- ~ God's guarantee: The Spirit of Jesus! Assures us w/ deepest security.

As God pours out his **grace & promises**... we are **grateful** to God & each other!