

# Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1372: Does God Punish Us When We Break a Promise?

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1. What seems to be the attitude in today's society about making promises?  
What is the purpose of making a promise?
2. How do we know God's promises will always be fulfilled? What are the Greek words translated "promise" in the New Testament? What is the Apostle Paul's advice as to how Christians should present themselves to others? (See Isaiah 55:8-11, 1 Timothy 2:9-10)
3. How do God's words in Hebrews 6:13-14 serve as an example to us in following through with our own promises? How do God's promises provide security for us? (See 2 Peter 1:4, 2 Peter 3:12-13, Galatians 3:14-16)
4. How did Jesus show his commitment to the Father? What was Jesus' warning to the Pharisees—and to us—about not keeping our word as Christians? (See John 4:31-34, Matthew 12:33-35)
5. As Christians, what are the two vows we must keep as well as we are able?  
Why must we keep these?
6. What are some of the ways God may allow consequences if we do break our promises to others?  
How would Jesus have us speak to be the most pleasing to God? (See Matthew 5:33-37, Ephesians 4:29-30)
7. What are the ways in which God helps us to grow spiritually?  
Where should our focus be? (See Hebrews 12:5-8, 11, 1 Corinthians 9:24-25)
8. What are some suggestions to help us in living the words of Christ every day?  
What special things should we do for our fellow Christians to show our devotion to them?  
(See 2 Peter 1:10-11, John 15:12-13, Galatians 6:2, 9-10, James 5:16)
9. How can we live our lives to reflect the integrity that is pleasing to the Lord?