



## SESSION II: OUT OF THE FRYING PAN AND INTO THE FIRE

### 1—HE KEEPS HIS PROMISES

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Go to the fourth book of the Bible and find Numbers 23:19-20.

Deena's mom promised to buy her an iPod if she got straight As. All semester, Deena worked hard because she really wanted an iPod. When her report card came in the mail, Deena was so nervous! She waited and waited for her mom to get home from work and couldn't believe her eyes when she saw her grades—all As! Deena spent all of the following weekend listening to music on her new iPod.

God promises us a bunch of things throughout the Bible. Sometimes we might wonder if He is going to come through on His Word. Just like Deena got the iPod her mom had promised, we can trust that God will keep His promises to us. Today, tell God that you love Him and that you are grateful for the way He always keeps His Word.

### 2—CAN-DO GOD

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Mark 11:22-24 talks about mountains and jumping, so hurry up and check it out.

Which of these things can you do on your own (check all that apply)?

- ☐ Bait a fishing hook
- ☐ Make a milkshake
- ☐ Climb up on your roof
- ☐ Iron a shirt
- ☐ Write a computer program

We can do a lot of things for ourselves, but there are some things we simply can't do on our own. God is different because He can do anything. Did you know that God can just speak something into creation and it will be there? Remember Genesis 1:3? "And God said, 'Let there be light.'" He *spoke* and it happened. God can and will do anything that He wants to. That alone should make you want to tell people about Him.

Think of three people you can share with about God's power and make yourself a promise to share with them within the next three days. Now pray that God will remind you to do this. Ready, set, *pray!*

### 3—THE SPIRIT IS UPON YOU

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Quick advice for people in jail is found in Isaiah 61:1.

Jenny was walking through the mall and ran into some friends from school. She began to feel nervous, remembering what her youth pastor said the night before about preaching God's Word. She realized as she approached her friends that God wanted her to tell them about coming to a concert at her church that Friday night.

It was hard, but Jenny took a deep breath and asked. To her surprise, several of her friends said it sounded like fun and accepted her invitation!

You are God's preacher. That's right, God created *you* for His plan, and He wants *you* to tell others about Him. The cool thing about God is that He will never have you do anything that you can't handle. Did you know that? God will take care of everything, and all we need to do is speak about what we know of Him.

Ask God to show you where He wants you to speak about Him this week; then *do it!*

### 4—WAY RICHER THAN YOU THINK

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Turn to Ephesians 1:13-14 and find out how rich you are.

What would you rather inherit?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A car      | or | <input type="checkbox"/> A million bucks?            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Twix bar | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Reese's Peanut Butter Cups? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A caboodle | or | <input type="checkbox"/> A video game?               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A waterbed | or | <input type="checkbox"/> A basketball?               |

Being a Christian is like having a really big inheritance. We are given all the riches that God promises us. If you knew how people could get free stuff, wouldn't you tell them? It's the same way with God—when we die, we get free salvation and a huge inheritance.

Now knowing this, who are you going to tell about this free gift? Well, what are you waiting for? Do it!