

## The Promises of God

### *Truths to Encourage You*

Lesson #5 – He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins

1 John 1:9

#### **Review:**

Promise #1: “As long as the earth remains the seasons will not cease.”

Promise #2: “I will never destroy the earth as I have done.”

Promise #3: “In you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

**Promise #4:** “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

#### **Two reasons this promise is important:**

1. Provides us with \_\_\_\_\_ when we sin.
  - a. If we confess our sins...
    - i. What is the difference between an error or mistake and sin?
    - ii. Is it easier to admit to a mistake or to a sin? Why?
  - b. A right view of \_\_\_\_\_ is rooted in a right view of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. How does sin affect a believer’s life?
    - i. Ephesians 4:26-30
    - ii. 1 Corinthians 15:34
    - iii. James 3:14-16
    - iv. Galatians 6:7-8
  - d. Do we have sin? - 1 John 1:8, Proverbs 28:13a
  - e. We must \_\_\_\_\_ our sins – this is the conditional part of the promise.
    1. How is sin described in Proverbs 6:19-20 and Ephesians 5:3-7?
    2. Repent from it - Proverbs 28:13
  - f. He is faithful and just to . . .
    - i. To \_\_\_\_\_ us our sins
    - ii. And to cleanse us from \_\_\_\_\_ unrighteousness
2. Proclaims the great \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of our God:
  - a. The strength of the promise is only as good as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the promise giver.
  - b. He is \_\_\_\_\_ – “one who show himself reliable in the transactions of business, or the discharge of official duties.”
  - c. He is \_\_\_\_\_ – “one who does what is right.”
    - i. Romans 3:25-26
    - ii. Ephesians 4:32

**Conclusion:** Do you need forgiveness? Are you forgiving others?