

## **Pursuing the Promises of God**

*2 Cor 1:20-22 For as many as are the promises of God, in Him they are yes; therefore also through Him is our Amen to the glory of God through us. 21 Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and anointed us is God, 22 who also sealed us and gave us the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge. NASU*

### **God's Promise to Save**

#### **2 Peter 3:9**

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*9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. NASU*

Intro - The church cannot forsake its primary responsibility - to make disciples. We have been refocusing our direction on reaching out to lost people. This year we have sent more short-term missions teams than any year in our history. My son-in-law was going through some old records this summer and discovered the following statistics –

“Over the last twenty years we have on record more than xxxxxxxx decisions for Christ”

It requires an on - going emphasis on souls, an encouraging word so that we can have joy and it requires some training in how to reach lost people.

Let me share a few things that can help you-

- **Know the Romans Road**

1. All have sinned 3.23
2. The result of sin is death 6.23
3. Christ died for you 5.8
4. The DECISION is yours 10.13

- **Develop your testimony by describing:**

1. Your life before you knew Christ
2. Your process in receiving Christ
3. Your life after Christ
4. Your sense of purpose now