

Building On God's Promises
#SermonGod'sPromises
God's Promises For The New Year - Part 1
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2 Peter 1:5-7 So **make every effort** to apply the benefits of these **promises** to your life. Then your **faith** will produce a life of moral excellence. A life of moral excellence leads to knowing God better. ⁶ Knowing God leads to self-control. Self-control leads to patient endurance, and patient endurance leads to godliness. ⁷ Godliness leads to love for other Christians, and **finally you will grow** to have genuine love for everyone. (NLT)

Matthew 17:20 ...I tell you the truth, **if you have faith as small as a mustard seed**, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. **Nothing will be impossible for you.** (NIV)

How To Build Your Life On God's Promises

1. THINK BIG

Matthew 19:26 Jesus said, "With man this is impossible, but **with God all things are possible.**" (NIV)

Jeremiah 32:27 I am the LORD, the God of all the peoples of the world. **Is anything too hard for me?** (NLT)

Ephesians 3:20 **God can do anything**, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! **He does it** not by pushing us around but by **working within us**... (MSG)

John 14:12 I can guarantee this truth: Those who believe in me will do the things that I am doing. They will do **even greater things** because I am going to the Father. (GW)

2. START SMALL

Zechariah 4:10a For who has despised the day of **small things?**... (NASB)

1 Samuel 14:6c Jonathan said... "**The LORD can give us victory** if we have many people, or **just a few.**" (NCV)

Ephesians 5:16-17 **Make good use of every opportunity** you have... ¹⁷ ...try to **find out what the Lord wants** you to do. (TEV)

Psalms 69:13 But I **keep right on praying** to you, Lord. For **now is the time**—you are

bending down to hear! You are ready with a plentiful supply of love and kindness. Now answer my prayer and rescue me as you promised. (LB)

Romans 4:16a ...God's promise depends entirely on trusting God and his way... (MSG)

2 Corinthians 1:20a For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. (NIV)