

## Promise of God: Eternal Life

## **Description**

1 John 2:18-25.

If youâ??re a parent reading this today, no doubt youâ??ve heard these words at some point: â??But you promised!â?• Or perhaps youâ??ve heard these words from your dentist: â??I promise it wonâ??t hurtâ?• (sorry for bringing up that bad memory!). Perhaps we recall the words of a politician stating: â??No new taxes!â?• Well, we are a well-intentioned lot, arenâ??t we?

The truest of promises through the ages comes down to this singular passage. If what you have heard abides in you, then you will abide in the Son and in the Father. And this is what <u>God</u> has promised: eternal life.

I remembered this very well the day I stood by my dying fatherâ??s bedside. He abided in the Father, in the Son, and in the Holy Spirit. Although lâ??m certain that cheering him on home was the most difficult thing my family and I had ever done, it was also a moment where I knew this passage to become all so real and exciting.

The â??I promiseâ?• from God <u>never</u> fails. In this we can have confidence; we will not be put to shame before Him at His coming. Thanks be to God!

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