

Promises



- What I like about making promises is...
- What I don't like about making promises is...
- Saying "Yes" to the invitation to follow Jesus as the Lord of my life is a commitment or promise to....

Promise #1

I promise to continue in the covenant God made with me in baptism, to stay close to my Christian friends at this church, and to remain in God's family—and I ask God to help and guide me.

Promise #1

I will stay close to my Christian friends by...

- a.
- b.
- c.

I will stay close to God's family the Church, by...

- a.
- b.
- c.

Promise #2

I promise to be present in worship to hear God's Word and share the Lord's Supper, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Promise #2

I will listen to God's Word regularly by...

- a.
- b.
- c.

I will celebrate the forgiving presence of Jesus by...

- a.
- b.
- c.

Promise #3

I will bear Christ's light. I will spread God's love. My words and actions will proclaim the greatness of God, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Promise #3

I will spread God's Light by...

- a.
- b.
- c.

I will spread God's love by...

- a.
- b.
- c.

Promise #4

I promise to serve all people, following the example of the One who laid down his life for me, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Promise #4

I will serve my family and friends by...

- a.
- b.
- c.

I will serve God in my church by...

- a.
- b.
- c.

I will serve God's world by...

- a.
- b.
- c.

Promise #5

I will work for peace and justice in my home, in my school, and in my world, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Promise #5

I will work for peace and justice in my home by...

- a.
- b.
- c.

I will work for peace and justice in God's world by...

- a.
- b.
- c.

Saying "yes" to one thing often means saying "no" to another. In saying "yes" to following Jesus, I am saying "no" to...

Read Philippians 3:12-16 (below)

"I'm not saying that I have this all together, that I have it made. But I am well on my way, reaching out for Christ, who has so wondrously reached out for me. Friends, don't get me wrong: By no means do I count myself an expert in all of this, but I've got my eye on the goal, where God is beckoning us onward—to Jesus. I'm off and running, and I'm not turning back.

So let's keep focused on that goal, those of us who want everything God has for us. If any of you have something else in mind, something less than total commitment, God will clear your blurred vision—you'll see it yet! Now that we're on the right track, let's stay on it."



How do these words challenge, inspire or encourage you in keeping your Confirmation promises?