

“The Answer Is YES!”

By McKade Marshall

Whenever God gives you a promise in life, you can take it to the bank that He will deliver on that promise. If God’s Word says, “I will never leave you nor forsake you,” you can rest assured at night that He is right there beside you. Often times, the things we are praying for are things that He has already promised us in His Word. Our job as believers is not to ask God if we can have something that He already said He was going to give, but rather to *believe* what He said is true.

Our responsibility is to get into agreement with what the Bible says is already true.

When Jesus, God’s only Son, visited the earth in the form of a man, He came to give you life. Through Christ you have access to everything that God has. If you are experiencing lack in your finances, God has provision for you. If your health is suffering, God has healing for you. If your marriage or relationships are struggling, God has restoration and revival for you. God is the source of all life. The key to tapping into this source of life is simple: Believe. When you believe what the Bible says you are activating the power of God to go to work in your life.

Does God want to heal me? **YES!**

He heals all my diseases. Psalm 103:3

Does God want to prosper me? **YES!**

I trust in God and He will prosper me. Proverbs 28:25

Does God want to restore my broken relationships? **YES!**

He has given me the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:18

Does God want to bless me? **YES!**

His blessings are overtaking me. Deuteronomy 28:2

Does God want me to have peace? **YES!**

He is the author of peace. 1 Corinthians 14:33

Does God provide for me? **YES!**

He supplies all my needs according to His riches. Philippians 4:19

Does God protect me? **YES!**

No weapon formed against me will succeed. Isaiah 54:17

No matter what you are facing, nothing is greater than your God. If God said it, then without question, the answer to the promise is YES! God's promises apply to everything in your life. If you are in school, God will give you the grace to finish. If you are in between careers, God will supply all your needs as you transition. If you are raising children, God will give you the strength to raise them up in Him. If you are working hard to make ends meet, God will continue to increase you so you have abundance. If you have a setback, God will restore the loss and give you back even more.

Whatever you're dealing with in life, find a Bible verse and declare it daily.

Post the verse to your mirror to read as you get dressed in the morning or on the steering wheel of your car - somewhere you will see the promise every day. Remind yourself of what God says. At my work desk, I have taped to my computer Galatians 6:9 (NLT), "Let's not get tired of doing what is good. At the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up." In the morning when I wake up groggy, I read the verse taped to my keyboard before I open my web browser to go through emails. At night, when I don't feel like posting an encouraging verse to social media, I look at the verse and find the encouragement to keep sharing God's Word with people even if I may not feel like it.

The answer to all of God's promises is always YES!

Get in agreement with God and everything He has to say pertaining to life. He is for you. He has already gone before you and is fighting battles on your behalf. He is opening up highways and closing down dead ends. He is moving obstacles out of the way and creating opportunities you did not have before. Our God is a God of progression. He is always at work. Seek Him daily and expect His blessings to overtake you as you go about each day.

As we head into the New Year, I want to encourage you to spend time with God every day in 2016. This winter, in the month of January, I am hosting the 2nd Annual #31DayChallenge with readers participating from all over the country. #31DayChallenge is an event where I challenge readers to read through my book "Tasting the Goodness of God" and engage with other readers and myself via social media and my website. Each participant reads one devotional every day in January. At the end of the month, readers who complete the challenge submit to me their favorite devotion and receive a free coffee mug for completing the challenge. This year we have more sign ups than last year. Praise God for the increase! You can keep up with #31DayChallenge (even if you are not signed up this year) by going to www.mckademarshall.com/31daychallenge-chat and join us on the chat board.

I also have another surprise in the works... I have begun to make progress in writing my second book! The book is entitled "Breathe", and I am super excited about the plans God has for this new book. About a year ago, God laid a picture of dead dreams coming to life in my heart which led to the inspiration for writing "Breathe". I cannot wait to share it with you once it is complete.

As we kick off 2016, I would like to speak a blessing over you and your loved ones:

"You are blessed and highly favored. You are made in the image of Almighty God. You are going to have a blessed year, a successful year, a year of abundance and promotion. 2016 is going to be the year when God brings your dreams to pass. You are becoming exactly who God made you to be in 2016. God's answer to every promise He has made to you is YES!

In Jesus' name, Amen"

If you have any questions or ever need someone to pray for you, feel free to visit my website at www.McKadeMarshall.com. There you can submit prayer requests, sign up for my quarterly newsletter, watch videos from #31DayChallenge, buy products, make donations, and more.

I look forward to marching forward in God's promises this new year with you.

Saying "YES!" in 2016,



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

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