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**Faith Promise Principles**  
Introduction:

What is a Faith Promise?  
Also known as

**"Grace Giving"**

**Be assured -  
It works!**



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**Faith Promise Principles**  
Introduction:



**Ethiopia**



**Ghana**



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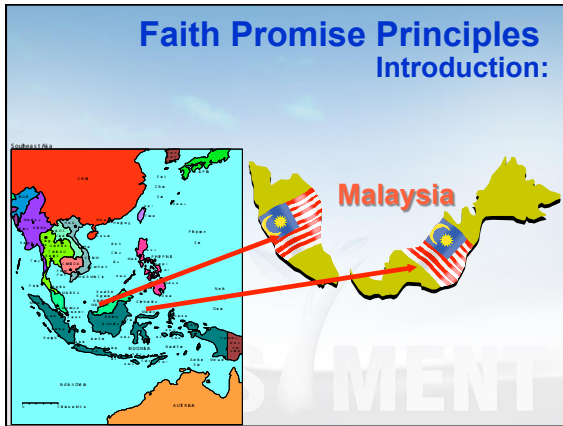
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## Faith Promise Principles

### Introduction

- **The Faith Promise Is:**
  - A.** An amount you trust God to provide through you for world missions.
  - B.** A step of faith that God will provide.
  - C.** An identification with the step of faith taken by missionaries.

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## Faith Promise Principles

Introduction:

I. The Faith Promise Is:

- D. A commitment between you and God.
- E. A privilege of joining in God's work

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## Faith Promise Principles

Introduction:

II. The Faith Promise Is Not:

- ⊗ A. The tithe
- ⊗ B. A church pledge you owe the church budget.
- ⊗ C. A commitment to be followed up by another person

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## Faith Promise Principles

Introduction:

**II. The Faith Promise Is Not:**

- ⊘ D. A foolish commitment, but a commitment based on communication with God
- ⊘ E. “Look what I have done,” but “Behold what God has done!”

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## Faith Promise Principles

Principle # 1

**Confirms our Covenant Relationship:**

**Ability to Produce Wealth**

“But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.”

Deuteronomy 8:18

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## Faith Promise Principles

Principle # 2

**Confirms our Covenant Relationship:**

**Ability to Produce Wealth**

Ability koach

Hebrew – “power, create, innovate, strength, capacity”



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**Faith Promise Principles**  
Principle # 2

**Covenant Confirmation:**  
**Deuteronomy 8:18**



God's blessings seal our covenant relationship with Him

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**Faith Promise Principles**  
Principle # 2

**We become**  
**“Covenant Connectors”**

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**Faith Promise Principles**  
Principle # 2

**Isaiah 49:8**

“This is what the Lord says: In the time of my favor I will answer you, and in the day of salvation I will help you; I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people, to restore the land and to reassign its desolate inheritances”

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**Faith Promise Principles**  
Principle # 3

**Comes out of relationship**  
**Genesis 22**

God's blessings require a commitment of faith

God's blessings require an obedient faith

God's blessings become a witness to faith

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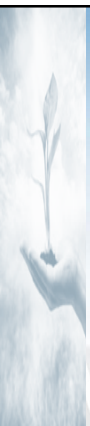
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**Faith Promise Principles**  
Principle # 4

**Our Giving should be**  
**Generous Giving**

**II Corinthians 9:6**

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

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**Faith Promise Principles**  
Principle # 4

**Our Giving should be**  
**Generous Giving**

To sow sparingly is to reap sparingly

To sow bountifully is to reap bountifully. The secret is **SOWING!**

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**Faith Promise Principles**  
Principle # 5

Our giving should be  
**personalized giving**  
II Corinthians 9:7

“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

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**Faith Promise Principles**  
Principle # 5

II Corinthians 9:7

Our Giving should be  
**personalized giving**

Our hearts should lead us in giving

We should never give under compulsion

We should always give cheerfully

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**Faith Promise Principles**  
Principle # 6

Our Giving releases God's  
**great blessing**  
II Corinthians 9:8

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

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**Faith Promise Principles**  
Principle # 6

**Our Giving releases God's great blessing**  
II Corinthians 9:8

He makes all grace abound to us

He gives us all we need

He causes us to abound to every good work

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**Faith Promise Principles**  
Principle # 7

**Our giving should challenge and stretch us**  
II Corinthians 8:1 - 3 ...

grace ... Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.

...They gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability

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**Faith Promise Principles**  
Principle # 7

**Our giving should challenge and stretch us**  
II Corinthians 8: 1 - 3

The Macedonians gave when they were under a most severe trial



They gave out of extreme poverty

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**Faith Promise Principles**  
Principle # 7

Our giving should challenge  
and stretch us

**II Corinthians 8: 1 - 3**

They gave beyond  
their ability

Yet they gave with  
overflowing joy

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**Faith Promise Principles**  
Principle # 8

We should always give  
**OURSELVES** first!

**II Corinthians 8: 4, 5**

“ They urgently pleaded with us for the  
privilege of sharing ....

...but they gave themselves first to  
the Lord and then to us in keeping  
with God’s will”

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**Faith Promise Principles**  
Principle # 8

We should always give  
**OURSELVES** first!

**II Corinthians 8: 1 - 3**

They pleaded for the  
opportunity to give

They gave  
themselves first  
before their  
resources

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**Faith Promise Principles**  
**Principles That WORK**

Grace Giving: Working Together  
for the Kingdom

An Object Lesson for the Church

We should combine  
our gifts to accomplish  
the work of kingdom

We should care one  
for another



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**Faith Promise Principles**  
**Principles That WORK**

Grace Giving: Working Together  
for the Kingdom

An African Village  
exemplifies cooperative  
grace giving



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**Faith Promise Principles**  
**Principles That WORK**

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**Faith Promise Principles**  
**Principles That WORK**

**The beginning of  
fruitful Investment**



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**Faith Promise Principles**  
**Principles That WORK**

**What is YOUR  
Commitment?**



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**Faith Promise Principles**  
**Principles That WORK**

**YOUR COMMITMENT  
= Fruitful Investment**



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