



Dr. Mike Fabarez • Compass Bible Church • February 23 & 24, 2019 • Luke, week 191 • Msg. 19-07 • Social Media: #TheDefeatOfDeath

**1. Rejoice** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.52-53)

**Luke 24:50** And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them.

**51** While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.

**52** And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, **53** and were continually in the temple blessing God. (ESV)

**2. Rely** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.51)

**3. Rest** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.50)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at [SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org](mailto:SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org).

1. Read **Colossians 3:1-4**. What practical steps can you take to foster and maintain this mindset? What difference do you think it might make if you thought this way twice as much this week than in any previous week?
2. Read **John 14:1-3**. Why is confidence in Christ's promises essential to not having a "troubled" heart in this world?
3. Read **2 Peter 1:3-7**. As you look through this list of things with which we are to "make every effort" to supplement our faith (in response to God's promises), which jumps out at you as an urgent goal for your Christian life?
4. Read **Romans 8:31-39**. How should the assurances found in this passage affect the way you make daily and weekly decisions about how you follow Christ?

## This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question

- Read **1 John 1:1-4**. Why is training leaders at Compass Bible Institute such an important ingredient in continuing the work described in this passage?

## *This Week's Bible Reading Schedule*

**February 24<sup>th</sup>**  
*Num. 11-13 & Mk. 5:21-43*

**February 25<sup>th</sup>**  
*Num. 14-15 & Mk. 6:1-32*

**February 26<sup>th</sup>**  
*Num. 16-17 & Mk. 6:33-56*

**February 27<sup>th</sup>**  
*Num. 18-20 & Mk. 7:1-13*

**February 28<sup>th</sup>**  
*Num. 21-23 & Mk. 7:14-8:10*

**March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
*Num. 24-27 & Mk. 8:11-38*

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
*Num. 28-29 & Mk. 9:1-29*

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
*Num. 30-31 & Mk. 9:30-50*

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- Msg. 18-17 – **The Unbreakable Promises**
- Msg. 17-15 – **Loving God's Faithful Promises**
- Msg. 10-21 – **Invariable Love in a Changing World**
- Msg. 10-15 – **Why Being Heavenly-Minded Does a World of Good**
- Msg. 10-20 – **Reasons for Confidence No Matter What**
- Msg. 14-17 – **Lifelines for Tough Times**
- Msg. 04-32 – **Astonishing Promises from a Faithful God**

## *This Sermon's Social Media Hashtag*

**#TheDefeatOfDeath**

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

- Beeke, Joel and James LaBelle. **Living by God's Promises**. Reformation Heritage Books, 2010.
- Bonar, Horatius. **The Word of Promise: A Handbook to the Promises of Scripture**. ATS, 1865.
- Chapell, Bryan. **The Promises of Grace: Living in the Grip of God's Love**. Baker Books, 2001.
- DeYoung, Kevin. **Taking God at His Word**. Crossway Books, 2014.
- Guinness, Os. **God in the Dark: The Assurance of Faith Beyond a Shadow of Doubt**. Crossway Books, 1996.
- Kaiser, Walter C. **Grief and Pain in the Plan of God: Christian Assurance and the Message of Lamentations**. CF, 2004.
- Lloyd-Jones, Martyn. **Assurance of Our Salvation: Studies in John 17**. Crossway Books, 2000.
- Lockyer, Herbert. **All the Promises of the Bible: A Compilation & Exposition of Divine Promises**. Zondervan, 1962.
- Ortlund, Raymond C. **God's Unfaithful Wife: A Biblical Theology of Spiritual Adultery**. InterVarsity Press, 2001.
- Payne, J. Barton. **Encyclopedia of Biblical Prophecy: Scriptural Predictions and their Fulfillment**. Baker Books, 1980.
- Pentecost, Dwight. **Thy Kingdom Come: Tracing God's Covenant Promises Throughout History**. Kregel, 1995.
- Rose Publishing. **Bible Promises of Hope and Courage** [Pamphlet]. Rose Publishing, Inc., 2006.
- Walvoord, John F. **Major Bible Prophecies**. Zondervan, 1991.
- Whitney, Donald. **How Can I Be Sure I'm a Christian? What the Bible Says About Assurance**. NavPress, 1994.