



“Repairing My Character After Broken Promises”

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Questions:

1) At what level is my quality of character, based on making and keeping my promise(s)? Low 1- 2 - 3 -4 - 5 High

- **No MATTER** what, the character of our God **will never change...**

He will do ***ALL that He said he will do!!!***

⁶ “Therefore, say to the Israelites: ‘I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. ⁷ I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. ⁸ And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the LORD.’” ⁹ Moses reported this to the Israelites, but they did not listen to him because of their discouragement and harsh labor. Exodus 6:6–9 (NIV)

- What we **SAY and DO** can **strengthen or weaken** the foundation of our character!

- Each unfulfilled promise(s) **exposes the various cracks** in our character!

¹⁹ “But I know that the king of Egypt will not let you go unless a mighty hand forces him. Exodus 3:19 (NLT)

²¹ And the LORD told Moses, “When you arrive back in Egypt, go to Pharaoh and perform all the miracles I have empowered you to do. But I will harden his heart so he will refuse to let the people go... Exodus 4:21–23 (NLT)

² Tell Aaron everything I command you, and Aaron must command Pharaoh to let the people of Israel leave his country. ³ But I will make Pharaoh’s heart stubborn so I can multiply my miraculous signs and wonders in the land of Egypt. ⁴ Even then Pharaoh will refuse to listen to you. So I will bring down my fist on Egypt. Then I will rescue my forces—my people, the Israelites—from the land of Egypt with great acts of judgment. ⁵ When I raise my powerful hand and bring out the Israelites, the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD.” Exodus 7:2–5 (NLT)

¹⁹ “This is the finger of God!” the magicians exclaimed to Pharaoh. But Pharaoh’s heart remained hard. He wouldn’t listen to them, just as the LORD had predicted Exodus 8:19 (NLT)

3 Practical Ways On How To Repair Our Character!!!

8 “Be careful to obey all the commands I am giving you today. Then you will live and multiply, and you will enter and occupy the land the LORD swore to give your ancestors. ² Remember how the LORD your God led you through the wilderness for these forty years, humbling you and testing you to prove your character, and to find out whether or not you would obey his commands. ³ Yes, he humbled you by letting you go hungry and then feeding you with manna, a food previously unknown to you and your ancestors. He did it to teach you that people do not live by bread alone; rather, we live by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. Deuteronomy 8:1–3 (NLT)

- ✓ Make a commitment to **turning our attention** to God...

He alone can help us!

- ✓ Commit to the **repairing** and **rebuilding process...**

it is all about making **incremental change** in ALL areas!

³ We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. ⁴ And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. ⁵ And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love. Romans 5:3–5 (NLT)

- ✓ Quickly respond to the Holy Spirit’s promptings of

“THAT’S NOT COOL” ...it will help heighten our

spiritual awareness/connection with God!

⁶ But Christ, as the Son, is in charge of God’s entire house. And we are God’s house, if we keep our courage and remain confident in our hope in Christ. ⁷ That is why the Holy Spirit says, “Today when you hear his voice, don’t harden your hearts as Israel did when they rebelled, when they tested me in the wilderness. Hebrews 3:6–8 (NLT)

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