

J the story of Jesus

Peace in the Promise

John 14:1-6

Week 1 of 4

When I took the job as head football coach at the University of Colorado in 1982, I made a solemn promise: I told everybody that with me, God was first, family second, and football third.

But I didn't keep that promise for long. The thrill and the challenge of resurrecting a football program in disarray simply took too much time and attention. As my teams kept winning year after year, I kept losing focus of my priorities.

When we won the national championship in 1990, many people said I had reached the pinnacle of my profession. But for me, there was an emptiness about it. I had everything a man could want, and yet something was missing. I was so busy pursuing my career goals that I was missing out on the Spirit-filled life that God wanted me to have. All because I had broken my promise to put God first and foremost in my life. (Bill McCartney, *Men of Integrity*)

When our heavenly Father makes a promise, we can rest assured that He will always keep it. Our daily reading this week will illustrate promises God made and kept.

- DAY ONE – Genesis 15
- DAY TWO – 2 Samuel 7
- DAY THREE – Isaiah 53
- DAY FOUR – Acts 1:1-11 & 2:1-13
- DAY FIVE – John 14:1-6

Memory Verse:

"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful." (Hebrews 10:23)

