

# PART III: The Promise

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## LAST WEEK'S PRACTICE.

Last week's practice was to keep reading the book of Revelation, one chapter a day, and write what the Holy Spirit shows you. And repent for what God is questioning you, (which means changing your lifestyle) and start doing what God is telling you to return to your first love

- Who would like to share something that caught their attention or the Holy Spirit spoke to them when reading Revelation?
- Who would like to tell what they are doing to return to their first love with God?

## SUMMARY.

The Bible is full of promises to be fulfilled in our life; and the book of Revelation is full of these promises. They are one of the ways that God shows that He is on our side. What many times you don't know or ignore, is that for each promise there is always an instruction and a guide; which takes time to process us. As well as requirements. Each of God's promises requires our obedience, integrity, gratitude, and sanctification

- What did the Holy Spirit speak to you (or got your attention) about Sunday's teaching?

## Deuteronomy 6:1-3

- What stands out to you the most from these verses?
- What are God's promises to the people of Israel in this verse?
- What are God's instructions to the people of Israel in this verse?
- Are the instructions consistent with the promise? Why?

## PRACTICE AS A COMMUNITY.

Revelation is a promise from God to everyone. It is a blessing for those who listen and obey; and curse judgments for those who do not listen or obey

- (We are going to read four promises with their instructions
- As the facilitator reads them, underline, point to, or mark a phrase or promise that stands out to you
- Then, analyze why it catches your attention
- And then, you will end up seeing what is the instruction that you must follow to obtain that promise and start taking the first step

Underline, point to, or mark a phrase or promise that stands out to you

## Promise

To all who win, I will give the manna that has been hidden in heaven. And I will give each one a white stone, and on the stone will be engraved a new name that no one understands apart from the one who receives it." Revelation 2:16-17

## Instruction

Repent of your sin, or else I will suddenly come to you and fight against them with the sword of my mouth. "Everyone who has ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he says to the churches.

**Promise**

All those who emerge victors will be dressed in white. I will never erase their names from the book of life, but I will announce before my Father and his angels that they belong to me. "Everyone who has ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he says to the churches. Revelation 3:3, 5-6

**Instruction**

Go back to what you heard and believed at the beginning, and hold fast to it. Repent and come back to me. If you don't wake up, I'll come to you suddenly, when you least expect it, like a thief does

**Promise**

I will make all those who come out victorious pillars in the temple of my God, and they will never have to leave there. I will write on them the name of my God, and they will be citizens of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem that comes down from heaven and from my God. And I will also write on them my new name. "Everyone who has ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he says to the churches." Revelation 3:11-13

**Instruction**

I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one takes your crown

**Promise**

All who win will sit with me on my throne, just as I won and sat with my Father on his throne. "Everyone who has ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he says to the churches." Revelation 3:18-22

**Instruction**

So I advise you to buy gold from me—gold purified by fire—and then you will be rich. Also buy white clothes from me, so you will not be ashamed of your nakedness, and buy ointment for your eyes, so that you can see. I correct and discipline everyone I love. Therefore, be diligent and repent of your indifference. "Look! I am at the door and I call. If you hear my voice and open the door, I'll come in and we'll have dinner together as friends

Now take a couple of seconds to read what you underlined that caught your attention. Then, analyze and write why that promise caught your attention

Now read the instruction regarding that promise that caught your attention, and write the specific step you are going to take to fulfill the instruction that God is asking of you. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you guiding you in what and how to do it

**This week's practice**

- This week's practice is to keep reading the book of Revelation and write what the Holy Spirit shows you
- Take action on what God asked you to do last week to return to your first love
- Do the step you wrote today to fulfill the instruction that God is asking of you. Write the date, the promise and the instruction. And let yourself be surprised by God fulfilling his promise when you fulfill the instruction