**Clinging to God’s Promises**

“Let us hold fast the confession of *our* hope without wavering, for He who promised *is* faithful.” Hebrews 10:23 (NKJV)

A little boy walked out of his Sunday school class and into the sanctuary; he was teary eyed and sobbing heavily. I noticed that clinched in his hand were a toy and a plastic cup half-filled with animal crackers. I marveled at the little boy because to me, he was the epitome of what we should all do in times of tribulations. Even though something had happened that made his heart sad, the situation was not so bad that it caused him to loosen his hold from the treasures he was given in his class.

We, likewise, need to hold tight to the treasures that God has given to us in His word regardless of the difficulties that occur in our lives. When we are faced with adversity, we mustn’t let go of God’s promises for us. If we do, we will find ourselves hopelessly groping in the dark becoming more frightened and fearful as time passes.

The opportunity to demonstrate unrelenting faith comes in your most troubled times, especially when fear and doubt has gripped you. If, with tear stained cheeks and heaviness of heart, you have unclenched your hands and let go of the promises of God for your life, now is the time for you to grab hold of His word again.

Father, forgive me for the times I let go of your word. I am taking hold of your promises again determined to see your word concerning my life fulfill what you sent your Word to do.