

**SCC SMALL GROUP FOR WE'RE BACK FALL SERIES**  
**BACK TO THE FUTURE Part 3 of 9**  
**Sunday Message - September 26, 2021**

**Getting Started:**

When you think of the future are you optimistic or pessimistic right now?

Do you have any regular habits that help you trust God with your future?

**Searching the Scriptures:**

**I. OUR FUTURE IN JESUS CHRIST**

A. **God knows everything:** (see Hebrews 4:13 and Psalm 139:16) In what ways does God's all-pervasive knowledge of you and everything else comfort and assure you?

B. **God's plan is good:** (See Jeremiah 29:11) How do you explain this promise and the reality that believers don't always face "smooth sailing" in life?

C. **God says to trust and obey:** (See Deuteronomy 30:19) What resources do we have as believers to help us do what is right? How are you using these resources?

**II. PROMISES YOU CAN COUNT ON!**

D. **The Promise of Guidance:** (See Proverbs 3:5-6) In what ways are you currently leaning on your own understanding? What is an area where God seems to be calling you to trust?

E. **The promise of Support:** (See Isaiah 43:2-3, Philippians 4:13) how would you describe what it means to have peace in all circumstances?

F. **The promise of reward:** (See Hebrews 6:10, Luke 16:9) What do you think the reward in heaven will be like?

G. **The promise of eternal life** (John 10:28, Philippians 1:6) Can you identify something God is completing in you right now to prepare you for heaven?

### **Application of the Scriptures:**

A. In which of these four promises of part 2 are you holding onto most at this time in your life?

B. What is a prayer request that would help you to trust and obey right now, if you would just leave the concern with Jesus?

For additional encouragement on this topic, check out the five day study plan: "Promises from Jesus" in the YouVersion Bible app <https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/15715>