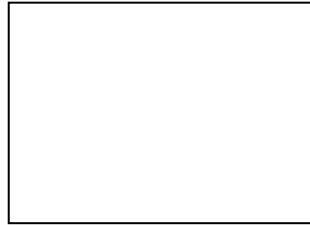


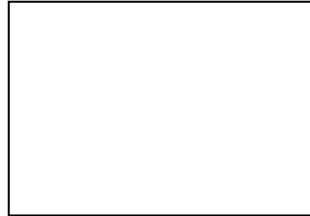
***Get a Grip on your Father's Promise***  
***Luke 24:32-49***

**How do you get a grip on your Father's promise?**

- 1) When you experience Jesus, you can't stop talking about Him Luke 24:32-35**

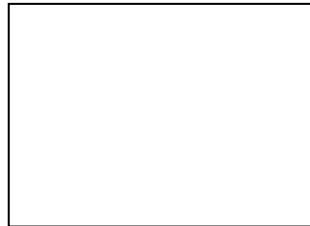


- 2) When you encounter Jesus, you can't help but enjoy His presence Luke 24:36-43**



- 3) When you are empowered by the Father's promise, you can't help but lead Luke 24:44-49**

- Acts 18:8; 16:31-34



***The Promise of your Father will empower you to  
Get a Grip on real life!***

- God has called every man to serve as a model of the Father John 14:9
- We men need to step up to the line and practice until we get it Phil. 4:9
- God will supply you what you need Phil. 4:19
- We can do all things through Christ Phil. 4:13
- Come join the team at Grace

**Message Based Discussion Questions**

- 1) Do you remember a promise your father gave you growing up fulfilled?

**Digging Deeper:**

- 2) Who are three heroes of faith in Hebrews 11? \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ What are examples of what they were trusting God for in the present and future life? How many didn't see the promise fulfilled in life? Did that cause them to waiver in faith?
- 3) Look up the following passages related to the Father promises about the coming Messiah (Gen. 3:15; Gal. 4:4; Is. 7:14; Matt 1:18,24,25; Ps. 2:7; Matt 3:17; Gen. 22:18; Gal. 3:16. How many of the passages prophesy of the coming Messiah? \_\_\_\_\_ How were those prophecies fulfilled? What does that say about the promise of the Father? What promises has He made to/for you?
- 4) Compare Eph. 5:18 with Col. 3:16 and their contexts. What is similar about each passage? \_\_\_\_\_. What is different? \_\_\_\_\_. Note Rom. 15:13-14. What are the three ingredients of growth? (cf. Rom. 15:4) Why is your utter dependence on these three aspects crucial to enjoying God's presence?

**Making application of the message to life:**

- 5) How have you experienced Jesus this week? Have you shared that with anyone? If not, what will you do?
- 6) How would you describe enjoying Jesus' presence to a sixth grader? What are several ways a believer can enjoy His presence?
- 7) The Father's Promise is real. Is it causing you to lead others in faith? How could you initiate trust and application so it becomes a reality?