## The Law & The Promises of God

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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion\*



- Have you or someone in your LIFE group experienced being held to a contract? Have any of you faced someone else who broke a promise or agreement? Do you fear that God might break God's word? What reasons do you have for being confident that God won't?
- Paul says in verse 24, "The law was our guardian until Christ came." Why, with the work of Christ now finished, do people no longer need to submit themselves to this "guardian"? What do you envision our relationship to, and understanding of, the law could be or should be?
- Why do you think it's so important to Paul that people not look to the law as a way of receiving God's blessing? Have you ever felt like you were on a treadmill of performance, trying to gain God's approval? Why do you obey God's law? Do you ever obey it for the wrong reasons?
- Read Genesis 12:1-3 and 17:1-8. What did God promise? To whom were these promises given? To what extent were these promises of God dependent upon Abraham's obedience?
- What promises of God do you cling to in this particular season? What would living by God's promises mean in your situation?
- What difference does it make to you that your relationship with God and future expectation of good are based on God's promise, not on how well you keep the Law of Moses?