Promises, Promises

GET TALKING
• Think about a period of time where you were waiting. What was the hardest part of it?

MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS
• We typically wait longer than we desire or expect, but that never means God has forgotten us.
• When in the In-Between, know God.
• God is in control. When you can’t learn more about why, you need to learn more about God.
• God keeps His Covenant
• At salvation God: saves, liberates, redeems, adopts, gives an inheritance
• God’s promises are messages of hope.

DIG IN
Read Exodus 6:1-9
• What stood out to you personally from the message?
• What promises does God make to Moses in these verses?
• The people of Israel knew the promises made to Abraham, yet while in slavery they felt unheard and forgotten by God. Share a time when you felt like you were being forgotten by God.
• Many of our struggles stem from our need to be in control. What is the hardest part of giving up control for you? What causes us to doubt God? (Think of a few examples)
• How can knowing God and His character help us and prepare us for our “borderlands”? What does God’s character have to do with this?
• Look at verse 9. We have all had times in our lives when we focus on our own problems and emotions and we miss the voice and promises of God. How can we encourage each other to stand on God’s promises during those times?

NEXT STEPS
The Big Idea: When in the in-between, leverage God’s promises toward positive action.

Leveraging God’s promise Challenge: Look at the verses below decide which verse you want to leverage. Take a 3 x 5 card and write the verse on it then post it somewhere to remind you of God’s promise to you! (Or enter it into your phone as a reminder.)

God is in Control: I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. - Psalm 34:4
God Keeps His Covenant: Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. - Isaiah 41:10
God Saves: The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. - Zephaniah 3:17

PRAY
Pray for God to give everyone in your group a renewed understanding of how to stand on His Promises, and that as we claim them over our lives we will have courage to move toward positive action even as we wait for Him.

Pray that as a church we would stand on God’s promises and move into all that God has for us as we impact the community around us. Pray for God expand our territory and enable us to “Break Though” with His provision and strength.