

Week of January 25, 2026 - Remain in Him

Small Group Lesson 6

Connect

What are some of God's promises you've experienced when going through a dry season in life?

Verses - 1 John 2:24-28 (CSB)

READ ALOUD:

24 What you have heard from the beginning is to remain in you. If what you have heard from the beginning remains in you, then you will remain in the Son and in the Father. 25 And this is the promise that he himself made to us: eternal life.

26 I have written these things to you concerning those who are trying to deceive you. 27 As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you don't need anyone to teach you. Instead, his anointing teaches you about all things and is true and is not a lie; just as it has taught you, remain in him.

28 So now, little children, remain in him so that when he appears we may have confidence and not be ashamed before him at his coming.

Briefly restate the context. How is it encouraging, challenging, comforting, etc.?

Study

Answer the questions together based on the Bible verses:

1. According to v.25, what is the promise He has made to us? What does John mean by this?

2. v.25 and v.27 show that God has given us two promises. What wording does John use to show these are irrevocable promises?

3. What is the purpose of John's writing? What else can we say is the purpose looking at what he is emphasizing in the verses?

4. v.28 tells the outcome of those who do not remain in Him. What is it? What is it not?

Share

Discuss 1:
Pastor Takeshi gave an illustration about a quarterback having a radio in his helmet to hear the coach's (God's) plays. He noted the QB must be 'humble enough to listen and obey'.

If a believer humbles themselves and obeys, how would this affect His relationship with God and others?

What would happen if the QB does not listen to God, but still has success? How would this affect His relationship with God and others?

Discuss 2:
How should we respond to the promises of God? What does it have to do with church?

Minister to one another through sharing specific prayer requests.