

Do you think you have a swimming pool view of a relationship with Christ or a river? Either way- what makes you think that?

What holds you back from jumping in the river? What do you need to know before you would?

So if the key to jumping in the river is trusting the God that we are giving control to let's take a look and see what that God is like. These are just some of God's promises to us.

God's Promises

Meet our needs

Phil. 4.19

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

Grace/forgiveness to cover our sin

2 Corinthians 12:9

My Grace is sufficient for you

Rom. 5.1-2

we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

God's people will not be overtaken with temptation

1Cor. 10.13

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

All things work for the good of those who love him

Rom. 8.28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Eternal Life with God

John 10.27

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

John 10.28

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.

If you could fully believe those promises what would be different for you? Would you be ready to jump in?

What would jumping in mean for you? What things are you holding on to because they are serving you well for now--- but because you trust God you could give up?

Everyone take a note card and a pen and write down what you are willing to commit to. In other words because you are willing to give control over to God--- in what ways will you stop thinking ' I don't see how it is harming me' but instead trust in the God of these promises. ---- You can either give the note card to your leader-- or hold onto it yourself.

As you give control over to God you are giving control over to a God who promises you the things above--- you are giving control over to a God who loves beyond anything we have ever experienced!