

The Children Came Through

When a couple left for vacation, their newly married son and daughter-in-law promised to watch the house, take in the mail and keep the lawn mowed. The couple had not been gone very long before they began to worry.

What if the young people were careless about locking the doors, and all their possessions were stolen? What if they didn't pick up the mail, and some checks were taken? What if the lawn weren't mowed? What would the neighbors think?

The couple nearly ruined their vacation with worry, and they even cut it short by two days. When they returned, however, they found the lawn mowed, the mail taken care of, and the house in perfect order. They realized how foolish they had been, because their children kept their word.

Keeping one's promises. How critical that quality is to the assessment of a person's character – a clear measure of integrity.

That is an important characteristic to God, too. He keeps His word. This brings us great comfort and can free us from worry. Why? Because it means that every promise of God will be kept. Are you fretting or doubting unnecessarily – similar to the vacationing couple?

If so, it's time you laid hold of a promise and reminded yourself that God always keeps His word. And He loves you, and wants the best for you.

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