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## **The Promise That Changed the World**

Genesis 17:1-14

### **1) The Source of the Promise:**

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### **2) The Substance of the Promise:**

- The Promise - \_\_\_\_\_
- The Principle - \_\_\_\_\_
- The People - \_\_\_\_\_
- The Period of Time - \_\_\_\_\_
- The Place - \_\_\_\_\_
- The Purpose - \_\_\_\_\_

### **3) The Sign of the Promise: \_\_\_\_\_.**

### **4) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Promise:**

#### **Connection Card Next Steps -**

**\*Step 1 - I will literally fall on my face before God** this week as a show of complete dependence/surrender to Him for such purposes as repentance, worship, and direction.

**\*Step 2 - I desire to be a part of the family of God** by believing and receiving Jesus' finished work on the cross for my once and for all salvation from my sin.



1) Read Phil. 3:12-14 and 2 Cor. 5:17. Are you in Christ? Have you trusted in Christ's finished work on the cross? If so, in what areas of your life does God want you to stop looking backward and start looking forward by taking a step out of the past and into the promises of God?

2) What was Abram's response to the presence of God before Him (Gen. 17:1-3)? Why do you think Abram fell on his face? Describe a special time in your life in the Word and prayer, or a time when sin overwhelmed you and you sensed God's presence in such a unique and special way that all you could do is bow before Him.

3) In Gen. 15:1, God is the believer's "shield"; in Gen 16:13, God is the "One Who sees"; in Gen. 17:1-3, God is God Almighty - the "One Who satisfies". How is this reassuring to you? What are your favorite names of God from Scripture? Why is it that the believer often verbalizes these names of God, yet in many ways, we express a lack of trust, lack of obedience and a lack of hope? What are the causes in our lives that keep us from fully acting upon His promises and His person?