

DEVOTION TEACHING #3
God's PROMISES! Say Them!

I READ THE BIBLE because it is

our Father's words to us – his children whom he wants to bless.

• We want to be **well spoken** as we live our life minute by minute each day. We may have to slap ourselves on the mouth gently and say, "Don't say that again!" • We want to build a habit of being very careful and intentional about what we say. We want to say - declare - put into practice **whatever our Father God says about everything...** and we **mark our Bibles** so we can find again what we read when we want to see it again.

(1) I WILL SAY WHAT THE FATHER SAYS ABOUT ME and ALL OTHERS.

• *Romans 8:15-17* "So you should not be like cowering fearful slaves. You should behave instead like God's very own children, adopted into his family—calling him '**Father, dear Father.**' For his Holy Spirit speaks to us deep in our hearts and tells us that **we are God's children.** And since we are his children, **we will share his treasures** –for everything God gives to his Son, Christ, is *OURS* too..."

(2) IF YOU SAY SO, LORD! I will say and do what you say to do to prosper. We will be quick to say, "If you say so, Lord." At your Word I will let down the nets - I will straighten out my life so that how I live matches what you say. • Luke 5:5-11 records the Lord filling the nets of Peter and company with many fish. Jesus said, "Go out into the deep and fish." Peter said basically, "It's a bad idea Lord... But if you say so we'll try again." • The lord asks them to use their living according to his word. He says, "*I watch over my word to perform it.*" Jeremiah 1:12 KJ We say, "*At your word, Lord.*"

(3) I AM NOT GOING TO PUT UP WITH ANYTHING MY FATHER DID NOT SAY.

I am a grown up son and daughter of his and he has given me his authority to command good to come into existence and evil to quit.

Mark 11:23 Jesus said, "I assure you that you can say to this mountain, '**May God lift you up and throw you into the sea!**' and your command will be obeyed." He was not talking about a literal mountain. What about the people who lived on the mountain? He was talking about obstacles in our path. We command them to go.