



# “Children of Promise”

Communion Service

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## Introduction

### “Your Momma raised a good boy”

#### 1. None not even one does \_\_\_\_\_.

##### 1) Not Keeping of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- "A ruler questioned Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? **No one is good except God alone.** "You know the commandments, 'DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, DO NOT MURDER, DO NOT STEAL, DO NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS, HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER.' - Luk 18:18-20

##### 2) Not security in our \_\_\_\_\_.

- "And he said, "All these things I have kept from [my] youth."" - Luk 18:20
- "When Jesus heard [this,] He said to him, "One thing you still lack; sell all that you possess and distribute it to the poor, and you shall have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when he had heard these things, he became very sad, for **he was extremely rich.**" - Luk 18:22-23 NASB95
- ...THERE IS **NONE WHO DOES GOOD**, THERE IS **NOT EVEN ONE.**" - Rom 3:12 NASB95

##### 3) God's Law makes us \_\_\_\_\_.

- "Now we know that whatever **the Law** says, it **speaks** to those who are under the Law, so **that every mouth may be closed** and **all the world may become accountable to God**; because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for **through the Law [comes] the knowledge of sin.**" - Rom 3:19-20 NASB95
- ""Therefore everyone **who hears these words** of Mine **and acts on them**, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock." - Mat 7:24 NASB95



#### WE do not adhere to Reconstructionism or Dominion Theology

- *Christian Dominionists believe that God desires Christians to rise to power through civil systems so that His Word might then govern the nation.*
- **Dominionism**, or *Christian Dominionism* is a term coined by social scientists and popularized by journalists to refer to a subset of American Christianity that is conservative, politically active, and believes that Christians should, and eventually will, take control of the government. The term is sometimes used as a “catch-all” by bloggers to describe any politically active Christian, but not every conservative, politically minded Christian is a Dominionist. *Got Questions*
- **Reconstructionism** says that dominion will be achieved by each Christian excelling in his or her individual field (*Christian artists taking dominion of the art world, Christian musicians taking dominion of the music world, Christian businessmen taking dominion of the business world, etc., until all systems and fields are “subdued”*).

2. *But we have this \_\_\_\_\_ in earthen vessels.*

1) **Like Christ we must relinquish our personal \_\_\_\_\_.**

- "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us." - 2Co 4:7 NKJV

2) **Like Christ our \_\_\_\_\_ must be in His power.**

- "...Christ in you, the hope of glory. We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ. For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me." - Col 1:27-29 NASB95

3. *The Children of Promise live by \_\_\_\_\_.*

1) **Our righteousness is attained by \_\_\_\_\_ not works.**

- "That is, it is not the children of the flesh [descendants of Abraham/Israel] who are children of God, but the children of the promise are regarded as descendants." - Rom 9:8 NASB95
- "What shall we say then? That Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, attained righteousness, even the righteousness which is by faith;" - Rom 9:30 NASB95

2) **Our will, our energy, our power must be God's \_\_\_\_\_ in us by faith.**

- "So then it [does] not [depend] on the man who wills or the man who runs [exerts in the power of the flesh], but on God who has mercy." - Rom 9:16 NASB95