

March 10, 2024  
**“Cross-Eyed Promise!”**  
**(John 3:14-21)**

Jesus was talking about the Jewish leaders who were about to reject him as people who choose \_\_\_\_\_ over light.

They were living in darkness because they had forgotten their \_\_\_\_\_!

We gather to \_\_\_\_\_ so we can go out in \_\_\_\_\_!

We slip into \_\_\_\_\_ when we begin to forget our \_\_\_\_\_!

**1.- Promise of \_\_\_\_\_.**

Scripture says Jesus came to put our lives in \_\_\_\_\_!  
To straighten out our \_\_\_\_\_!

Jesus offers to clean us up from the \_\_\_\_\_ out!

We're able to \_\_\_\_\_ because of the promise of mercy and \_\_\_\_\_!

**2. – Promise of \_\_\_\_\_.**

This promise of hope, hope born of life \_\_\_\_\_!

Even a \_\_\_\_\_ of hope can keep us going even in the \_\_\_\_\_ of situations!

**Gilbert Beenken:** *“Other men see only a hopeless end, but the Christian rejoices in an endless hope!”*

**3. – Promise of \_\_\_\_\_.**

So much more that it will take an \_\_\_\_\_ for us to \_\_\_\_\_ it all!

There are a lot of people who still live in \_\_\_\_\_ and have never been exposed to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ!

Then, there are people who know this passage and can \_\_\_\_\_ it in their sleep.

They know it in their \_\_\_\_\_, but it's never taken hold in the \_\_\_\_\_!

They know the \_\_\_\_\_ intellectually but the \_\_\_\_\_ hasn't taken root in their \_\_\_\_\_!

Our challenge, today, is to have a Cross-Eyed \_\_\_\_\_ on the Cross-Eyed Promise of God!