



## Waiting on the Promises

### Psalm 89

#### Sermon Outline

- I. Crown (1-18)
- II. Covenant (19-37)
- III. Confusion (38-52)

**Pre-Sermon Question:** If someone has promised something, but the promise hasn't come true yet, how do you normally feel about that? Anxious? Angry? Impatient? Confused? Calm?

#### Reflection Questions

1. Jeff said God's love is Constant, Capable and Committed. Which of those connect most strongly with your heart? Why?
2. If a covenant is a "bond in blood, sovereignly administered" what is important about that definition? How does it make your relationship with God different than if it was a contract or an agreement?
3. What is the role of discipline for covenant breaking in verses 30-34? How does verses 35-37 fill out the picture of what God will do?
4. The final section is full of lament and complaint. Why is this important for faithful people to complain to God when the promises don't seem to be coming true in your life?
5. What are some of the proper ways to connect this Psalm to Jesus? Knowing what we know about Jesus, what are any applications we should make from this Psalm?