

In today's Bible verse, David could have just said: "Lord, You will bless the righteous." But he added the word "surely". He was saying: "I am absolutely convinced that You will bless me. I am fully persuaded that what You promised is on the way." You need to have some "surelys". "Surely, I will get well. Surely, I will pay my house off. Surely, I will meet the right person. Surely, this problem is turning around. Surely, new doors are opening. Surely, I will come through this crisis better than I was before." It is not: "Maybe...there is a good chance, if the medicine works, if I get the promotion, or if these people like me." No, you need to add the "surely"; you need to be convinced.

If you have the "ifs", you are going to talk yourself out of it. "Surely" means giving up is not an option, not believing is not something you even consider. You are not moved by negative reports, not discouraged by how impossible it looks, not complaining about how long it is taking. You know what God promised *is* on the way.

Psalms 5:12 "Surely, LORD, You bless the righteous; You surround them with Your favour as with a shield."