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Pastor Green's Daily Encouragement

Hello my friends. That was the daily greeting that we received from a beverage delivery person when he delivered to Budweys back in the 70's. It's been a long time but I seem to remember that his name was Bud and he delivered Royal Crown (RC) Cola. He met supermarket employees all day long so he couldn't remember all of their names, so we became his "friends." It sounded much better coming from Bud's mouth which always had a cigar hanging from it. He was a character, as were many of the people we met there, vendors, drivers, other employees, and of course some customers. And during those years we also met people who became lifelong friends. Some of us were blessed to have met our future spouses there. You know what was so special, they were good, honest, hard working people who were like family, and that included the owners.

When you're a teenager, it's difficult to see what you might be learning and what is going to follow you into the future. But those relationships made while we were young were lasting, and beneficial. This is a great reason that we should be leading the young people that we are in contact with today to a relationship with our Savior. To introduce them to the person Who can benefit them the most, someone Who will always be there for them, and will never leave them. We've lost friends that we met there forty plus years ago, but we will see many of them one day. The only One that we will never lose is Jesus, and that is a promise from Him that He will keep, because He always keeps His promises. Today's song is another by the band Kutless, and the title is "Promise of a Lifetime." Have a blessed day my friends, in the promises of Christ.