



Believe

Week 28

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Faithfulness

**How do you
define faithfulness?**

Greek *pistis*

- Faith
- Belief
- Trust
- Confidence
- Fidelity
- Faithfulness
- One who can be relied on

Faithfulness describes
someone whose faithful
service we may rely, on
whose loyalty we may
depend, whose word we
can unreservedly accept

Faithfulness describes
someone in whom there is an
unmovable and steadfast
devotion to Jesus Christ and
Biblical Truth with an
absolute dependence on God
...Does this describe you?

Is faithfulness something
that is common in our
society today?

Why?

Proverbs 20:6

Many claim it, but few have it.

Psalm 12:1-3

Not possible for liars, flatterers, and boasters. Even David felt it had vanished from the human race thousands of years ago.

GOD

is our best
example of
faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness, O
God my Father,
There is no shadow of
turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy
compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou
forever wilt be.

“Great is Thy faithfulness!”

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Morning by morning new
mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand
hath provided—

“Great is Thy faithfulness,”

Lord, unto me!

2 Timothy 2: 13

if we are faithless, he
remains faithful, for
he cannot disown
himself.

Revelation 19: 11

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True.

God is Faithful to:

- ✓ Have Compassion on us

Lamentations 3: 21-23

Yet this I call to mind
and therefore I have hope:
Because of the Lord's
great love we are not
consumed, for his
compassions never fail.

They are new every
morning; great is your
faithfulness.

God is Faithful to:

- ✓ Have Compassion on us
- ✓ Protect us from sin

1 Corinthians 10: 13

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And **God is faithful**; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear.

But when you are
tempted, he will also
provide a way out so that
you can endure it.

God is Faithful to:

- ✓ Have Compassion on us
- ✓ Protect us from sin
- ✓ Forgive us when we do sin

1 John 1: 9

If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just
and will forgive us our
sins and purify us from
all unrighteousness.

God is Faithful to:

- ✓ Have Compassion on us
- ✓ Protect us from sin
- ✓ Forgive us when we do sin
- ✓ Mature us and Keep us

1 Thessalonians 5: 23-24

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The one who calls you is
faithful, and he will do it.

God is Faithful to:

- ✓ Have Compassion on us
- ✓ Protect us from sin
- ✓ Forgive us when we do sin
- ✓ Mature us and Keep us
- ✓ Protect us from satan

2 Thessalonians 3: 3

But the Lord is faithful, and
he will strengthen you and
protect you from the evil
one.

God is Faithful to:

- ✓ Have Compassion on us
- ✓ Protect us from sin
- ✓ Forgive us when we do sin
- ✓ Mature us and Keep us
- ✓ Protect us from satan
- ✓ Promise of eternal life

1 John 5: 11-13

And this is the testimony:
God has given us eternal
life, and this life is in his
Son. Whoever has the Son
has life; whoever does not
have the Son of God does
not have life.

I write these things to you
who believe in the name of
the Son of God so that you
may know that you have
eternal life.

John 14: 1-3

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

Faithfulness is a
command of God

Revelation 2: 10

Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days.

Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown.

Hebrews 11: 1,6

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see...

And without faith it is impossible to please God

1 Corinthians 4: 1-2

This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed.

Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

Faithfulness is required in
all areas of our lives.

Luke 16: 10 (NLT)

Unless you are faithful in small matters, you won't be faithful in large ones. If you cheat even a little, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities.

Are you faithful In Your Relationship to God?

- In your use of what God has given you?
 - ✓ Matthew 25: 21
 - ✓ Romans 12: 6-8
- In prayer?
 - ✓ Colossians 4:2

Are you faithful In Your Relationship to God?

- In Bible Study?
 - ✓ Joshua 1: 8
- In Church?
 - ✓ 1 Timothy 4: 13
 - ✓ Hebrews 10: 24-25
- In Giving?
 - ✓ Deuteronomy 16:17

A question to ask yourself

“If everyone were as faithful as I am, what kind of church would this be?”

Are you Faithful In Your Family Relationships?

- Parents to children and children to parents?
 - ✓ Ephesians 6: 1-4
- Husbands to wives and wives to husbands?
 - ✓ Ephesians 5: 22-33

As with all the Fruits of The Spirit they are visible by others and can have a profound effect on them.

Question-Are You Known As A Faithful Person By Others?

- Can people trust your word?
- Do you keep appointments?
- What about paying your bills?
- Do you make promises that you do not keep?
- Are you dependable?
- Do you live what you profess?
- Are you living what you believe?

Is it possible to be faithful
to God and others in
difficult times?

Where do we find this
faithfulness?

John 15: 5

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

Repeat after me

I will establish a good name with God and others based on my loyalty to those relationships.