



# *Faithfulness To The End*



**Matthew 25:21**

*“His lord said unto him, Well done you good and **Faithful** servant: you have been **Faithful** over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things: enter into the joy of the lord.”*



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## *Do The Bible Initiatives*

**Discipleship: Become A Disciple**

**Chosen: God's Choice, Not Yours**

**Grace: Sacrifice**

**Disobedience: Stay Put**

**Deceit: Confrontation and Conflict**

**Faithfulness: Serving and Giving**



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## **Lesson Outline**

- 1. What is Faithfulness.**
- 2. Faithfulness: An Attribute of God**
- 3. Faithfulness: A Positive Attitude of Some People**
- 4. Faithfulness: A Fruit of The Spirit**
- 5. Faithfulness: An Attitude Many People Lack**
- 6. Six Key Character Traits of Faithfulness**



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**Faithfulness** means being reliable, steadfast and unwavering.

## **Faithfulness**

Loyalty   Devotion   Constancy   Trueness  
Fidelity   Trustworthiness   Commitment  
Dedication   Dependability



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## **Faithfulness**

Hebrew word “Emunah”

Means “firmness” or being strong



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**Luke 16:10**

*“One who is **Faithful** in a very little is also **Faithful** in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.”*

**1 Corinthians 4:2**

*“Moreover, it is required of stewards [workers or servants] that they be found **Faithful**.”*





# *An Attribute Of God*



Hebrew word “Emet”

“Trueness” and “Faithfulness”

“Firmness” and “Consistency”

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*“If God ever stopped being faithful, He would also  
stop being God”*

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# *An Attribute Of God*



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*“If God was unfaithful even once, He would not be  
God because we could not depend on His  
promises.”*

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# *An Attribute Of God*



**1 Kings 8:56**

*“Blessed be the LORD, that has given rest unto His people Israel, according to all that He promised: there has not failed one word of all His good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses His servant.”*



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## **Romans 4:20-21**

*“Abraham did not waver at the promises of God through unbelief but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God. And he was fully convinced that what God had promised He was also able to perform.”*



# *An Attribute Of God*



**Psalm 31:5**

*“Into Your hands I commit my spirit, deliver me,  
LORD, my **Faithful** God”*

**Psalm 89:8**

*“O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong LORD like  
to You? Or to your faithfulness round about You?”*



# *An Attribute Of God*



## **God's Faithfulness In Our Lives**

- **Protects us from evil – 2 Thess. 3:3**
- **Sets limits on our temptations – 1 Cor. 10:13**
- **Forgives us of sin – 1 John 1:9**
- **Sanctifies us – 1 Cor. 6:11**

# *You Can Be Considered Faithful*



**Abraham's servant with camels**



**FAITHFULNESS**



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FAITHFULNESS



Faithfulness

THEN I PUT MY BROTHER HANANI  
IN CHARGE OF JERUSALEM, ALONG  
WITH HANANIAH THE COMMANDER  
OF THE FORTRESS, BECAUSE HE  
WAS A FAITHFUL MAN WHO FEARED  
GOD MORE THAN MOST.

— NEHEMIAH 7:2





# *You Can Be Considered Faithful*



## **Colossians 1:2**

*“To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ which are at Colosse: Grace be unto you and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”*

## **Colossians 1:7**

*“As you also learned of Epaphras our dear fellowservant, who is for you a faithful minister of Christ*



# *A Fruit Of The Spirit*





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The Fruit of the Spirit is ...

*Faithfulness*

*Faith fights.*

Genuine faith walks steadfastly with God for the pleasure of His company, not for His results. What God does changes, but God *Himself* never changes. Prioritizing who He *is* will help us more accurately interpret what He *does*. Faith trusts God through and not around the battle, not just to win but to be transformed. ~Beth Moore





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# *Unfaithfulness*



**Unfaithfulness** means unreliable, not steadfast and wavering.

## **Unfaithfulness**

**Disloyal    Undevoted    Inconstant    Untrue**  
**Untrustworthy    Uncommitted    Undedicated**  
**Undependable    Infidelity**



# *Unfaithfulness*



**Proverbs 25:19**

*“Like a bad tooth or a lame foot is reliance on the **unfaithful** in times of trouble.”*





# *Unfaithfulness*



## **Matthew 25:24-30**

*“You wicked and lazy servant, you knew I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. Then he gave orders to ‘cast the unprofitable [worthless, useless, **unfaithful**] servant into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”*



# *Unfaithfulness*



## 1 Chronicles 5:25

*“But they were **unfaithful** to the God of their ancestors and prostituted themselves to the gods of the peoples of the land whom God had destroyed before them.”*



# *Unfaithfulness*



**Ezra 9:2**

*“They have taken some of their daughters as wives for themselves and their sons, and have mingled the holy race with the people around them. And the leaders and officials have led the way in this **unfaithfulness.**”*



# *Unfaithfulness*



**Jeremiah 3:20, 22**

*“But like a woman unfaithful to her husband, so you have been **unfaithful** to Me, O house of Israel’ and ‘Return faithless people; I will cure you of backsliding’ declares the Lord.”*



# Unfaithfulness



Ezekiel 18:24

*“But if the righteous turn from their righteousness to commit sin and do the same detestable things will they live? None of the righteous things that they have done will be remembered. Because of the **unfaithfulness** they are guilty of and because of the sins they have committed, they will die.”*



# *Character Traits Of Faithfulness*



- ❖ **Commitment**
- ❖ **Love**
- ❖ **Longsuffering**
- ❖ **Patience**
- ❖ **Endurance**
- ❖ **Steadfastness**





# *Character Traits Of Faithfulness*



**Proverbs 28:20**

*“A Faithful man shall abound with blessings; but  
he that makes haste to be rich shall not be  
innocent.”*