

Bible Study: The Character of God

VI. God is Faithful

Passage(s) to read:

Deut. 7:9	Faithful Covenant keeper, to stand behind His testimony (Ps. 119:86)
1 Cor. 1:9	Faithful Caller, to establish the true
1 Cor. 10:13	Faithful Refiner, in temptation, to stem (limit or make bearable) the trial
2 Thes. 3:3	Faithful Keeper, to strengthen and safeguard from evil
Heb. 2:17	Faithful Chief Priest, in temptation, to succour the tested
1 Pet. 4:19	Faithful Creator, in suffering, to safeguard and judge righteously
1 John 1:9	Faithful Cleanser, to set right (in fellowship) & forgive the offender
Rev. 3:14	Faithful Revealer, to speak the truth
Rev. 19:11	Faithful Judge, to separate right from wrong
Lam. 3:22-23	Faithful Compassion, in sinfulness

Related passages for personal study:

- * Prov. 27:6, Ps. 31:23, Is. 49:7, 1 Tim. 1:15, 2 Tim 2:13, Titus 1:9, Heb 3:2, 10:23, 11:11, Rev. 1:5

Description of Faithful:

- * One who can be confided in, trustworthy

Aspects To Consider:

- * Faithful to Himself (Isaiah 48:11, Daniel 9:19)
- * Faithful to His own people (Hebrews 13:5)
- * Faithful to truth & His word

How should God's faithfulness affect me?

- * Increases faith in God & His Word
- * Gives boldness in testimony
- * Creates desire for one's own faithfulness

Questions for Discussion:

- * In what ways does God ask us to be faithful?
- * What happens if we are unfaithful?
- * What should we do if we see someone who is not faithful to God or His Word?
- * Why is faithfulness pleasing to God?
- * What benefits are there in faithfulness?
- * What lessons can we learn from faithful men & women in scripture? (Abram, Moses, Ruth, David, Daniel, Hanani, Tychicus...)

We need to be faithful in our:

			<i>Bible Example:</i>
Service	Work	Directed Foot (Steady)	Tychicus
Stewardship	Wealth	Directed Hand (Serving)	Daniel
Speech	Witness	Directed Mouth (Sharing)	Moses
Spiritual Exercise	Worship, prayer	Directed Heart (Singing)	David
Scriptures	Word	Directed Mind (Studying)	Paul
Spouse (Relationships)	Wife & Husband	Directed Eye (Single)	Aquila & Priscilla