

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:

Service	Work	Directed Foot (Steady)	<i>Bible Example:</i> 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