

God is Faithful

Series: God Is

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Things To Get Us Started:

- God's faithfulness is tied to His being a God of truth (**Jn. 17:3**). He is faithful to keep His Word and His commitments.
- **Num. 23:19** tells us God cannot lie, He does not change His mind and His character is consistent. See **Num. 22-23**.
- **Ps. 89** speaks of God's faithful love. See **vss. 2, 8, 33**.
- **Heb. 10:23** reminds us that God will fulfill His promises. See **Heb. 11**.

What The Bible Says About God's Faithfulness

God is faithful to keep us as His children if we know Him.

- **1 Cor. 1:4-9** tells us that even when we mess up, God "sustains" us (**vs. 8**). He strengthens us as we walk through our lives.
- **1 Cor. 1:9** reminds us that God is faithful to do what He says He will because we are His children. See **Eph. 1:13-14**.
- **Jn. 10:27-30** tells us that nothing can take us out of God's care and commitment to us. See **Rom. 8:31-39**.

God is faithful to not give us more than we can handle alone.

- If we choose to sin, to give into temptation, we are not to blame God (**Jam. 1:13-15**). It is our choice to do so.
- The word for "temptation" in **1 Cor. 10:13** can also be translated as "trials" in passages such as **1 Peter 4:12**. Context determines the definition of the word.
- In **1 Cor. 10** Paul is dealing with temptation to sin that we all face in our lives. See **1 Cor. 10:6-12**.
- When facing temptations, our faithful God will provide a way out to help us so we can deal with the situation.
- If we choose to sin, don't blame God. We sometimes think He is at fault for not removing the temptation from us.
- We need God to handle those times of temptation (**1 Cor. 10:12**).
- **Point:** God gives us a way out. It may be us using common sense. If we know our weaknesses, don't put ourselves in situations that can lead us to sin. Turn the channel, don't go to places we know are not good for us. God may remove the point of temptation, but regardless, He is there to help us not give in.

God is faithful to carry out His promises to us.

- Many of God's promises are unconditional. Some are dependent upon us obeying certain things (**Mt. 6:33**).
- God will never lie to us. He keeps His Word.

God is faithful even when we mess up.

- Some people expect us to be perfect. It is important that we are to follow God's Word as He leads us, but He hangs in there with us even when we mess up. See **2 Tim. 2:13**.
- God will correct us because He loves us, but He never leaves us.

Some Things To Take With Us

We are to rely on God for everyday needs.

- **Mt. 6:19-34** tells us about how God cares for us. We need to seek after His righteousness (vs. 33), and when we do, He tells us that He will take care of us.
- Are there things that today we need to give to God and let Him handle? We must do our part, but He is the One we lean on.

We are to be promise keepers.

- **Mt. 5:33-37** reminds us that if we make promises, keep them.
- Be honest, don't say one thing and do another. Be consistent in the words we speak. See **Col. 3:9; Eph. 4:25**.

Be are to be faithful in every area of our lives.

- We are called by God to be holy (**1 Peter 1:15-16**). Morality covers all of life. Being ethical in all we do, treating people right.
- Be available for God to use (**Mt. 5:13-16**).
- **Lk. 16:10-12** teaches us to be faithful in all things.
- God is our role model in this. He is faithful across the board.

We must be faithful to God's Word.

- Followers of Christ must be faithful to not only learn the Bible, but we must also live it out (**2 Tim. 3:15-16**).
- Learn how to show that the Bible is trustworthy. We are to allow the principles and teachings to guide us. We can trust His Word.

Focus on how faithful God is to us all the time and in turn be a person who can be trusted, who is faithful.