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The Fruit of the Spirit is Faithfulness Newsletter |13| June 7, 2020

Faithfulness is a lot like loyalty...but goes much deeper. The Bible tells us that faithfulness is a Fruit of the Spirit. If we are saved, the Holy Spirit is living inside of us, and we can be people who overflow with faithfulness! As we come to know God more and more, faithfulness becomes part of who we are. With the Spirit living inside of us, He gives us the power to be faithful!

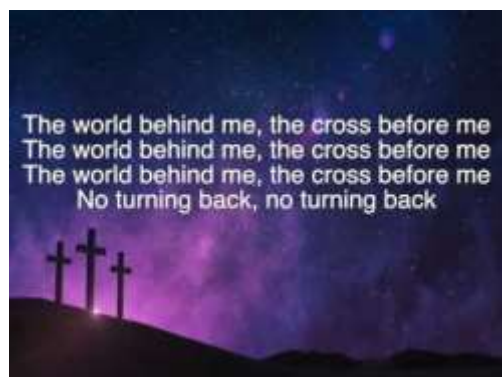
The Bible tells us in many, many verses to be faithful to our God. One of the main ways the Fruit of faithfulness is displayed in our lives as believers is by our faithfulness to Him. So *how* do we show faithfulness to God? Worshipping Him, obeying His Word, knowing His Word, praying to Him, etc.

When you make a new friend, you have to spend time and energy making the friendship grow. You have to *cultivate* a friendship, like you would grow a plant. We are to cultivate faithfulness within ourselves. This means intentionally being faithful to your family, your friends, and to our God. This also means praying for faithfulness to overflow in your heart, studying faithfulness in Scripture, and getting to know our faithful God who is our only perfect example of faithfulness!

What is God's response to us when we are unfaithful? He is still faithful! No matter what we do, our God will always be faithful to us as His people. We can feel confident of God's faithfulness to us, even when we have been faithless. He will always keep His Word; His promises will never be broken. If we are to follow God's example of faithfulness, how should we respond to an unfaithful friend?

Worship

I have decided to follow Jesus (with Lyrics)



Great is thy Faithfulness (with Lyrics)





Bible Passage
1 Samuel 19:1-5
1 Samuel 20: 18-22



Devotion
Rev. Larry Varghese



Memory Verse
1 Samuel 12:24

24 But be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.

David and Jonathan

19 Saul told his son Jonathan and all the attendants to kill David. But Jonathan had taken a great liking to David and warned him, "My father Saul is looking for a chance to kill you. Be on your guard tomorrow morning; go into hiding and stay there. 3 I will go out and stand with my father in the field where you are. I'll speak to him about you and will tell you what I find out."

4 Jonathan spoke well of David to Saul his father and said to him, "Let not the king do wrong to his servant David; he has not wronged you, and what he has done has benefited you greatly. 5 He took his life in his hands when he killed the Philistine. The Lord won a great victory for all Israel, and you saw it and were glad. Why then would you do wrong to an innocent man like David by killing him for no reason?"



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20 Then Jonathan said to David, "Tomorrow is the New Moon feast. You will be missed, because your seat will be empty. 19 The day after tomorrow, toward evening, go to the place where you hid when this trouble began, and wait by the stone Ezel. 20 I will shoot three arrows to the side of it, as though I were shooting at a target. 21 Then I will send a boy and say, 'Go, find the arrows.' If I say to him, 'Look, the arrows are on this side of you; bring them here,' then come, because, as surely as the Lord lives, you are safe; there is no danger. 22 But if I say to the boy, 'Look, the arrows are beyond you,' then you must go, because the Lord has sent you away."



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Video Resources

Use these videos to learn more about this week's theme.

Pre-school & Elementary

Middle & High School





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Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for your faithfulness that extends to the end of the age. Lord we thank you that you loved us enough to send your son to save us. Thank you that you will never forsake us. Give us your guidance. Help us to be faithful in the small and big things alike. Help us to be joyful in hope, steadfast in obedience and faithful in prayer. Be with those who are sick and suffering, we pray your healing upon them. Keep us in your love. Amen.

Questions?

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Sunday School Q&A

Feedback

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References

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