
❖SERMON NOTES❖

Sunday, September 24, 2017

“OLD FAITHFUL”

(Lamentations 3:22-23, ESV)

In a world that seems so unstable and unreliable, it’s good to find people you can count on and trust. Faithfulness is a fruit of the Spirit. What does a life look like when faithfulness is being lived out.

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law” (Galatians 5:22-23, ESV).

1. We Trust That God _____.

“If we are faithless, he remains faithful” (2 Timothy 2:13, ESV).

2. We Know That God
_____.

“Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life” (Revelation 2:10, ESV).

A. Be a loyal _____

“Like a bad tooth and an unsteady foot is confidence in a faithless man in time of trouble” (Proverbs 25:19, NASB).

B. Be a _____

“A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity” (Proverbs 17:17, ESV).

C. Be a loyal _____

“It is required of stewards that they be found faithful” (1 Corinthians 4:2, ESV).

D. Be a loyal _____

“In Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others” (Romans 12:5-6, NIV).

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“Many a man proclaims his own steadfast love, but a faithful man who can find?” (Proverbs 20:6, ESV).

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1. We Trust That God Is Faithful to Us.

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness” (Lamentations 3:22-23, ESV).

“If we are faithless, he remains faithful” (2 Timothy 2:13, ESV).

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9, ESV).

“No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it” (1 Corinthians 10:13, ESV).

2. We Know That God Rewards Our Faithfulness.

“Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life” (Revelation 2:10, ESV).

A. Be a loyal family member

“Like a bad tooth and an unsteady foot is confidence in a faithless man in time of trouble” (Proverbs 25:19, NASB).

B. Be a loyal friend.

“A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity” (Proverbs 17:17, ESV).

“A man who has friends must himself be friendly” (Proverbs 18:24, NKJV).

C. Be a loyal manager of God’s money.

“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. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?” (Luke 16:10-11, ESV).

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D. Be a loyal church member.

“In Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others” (Romans 12:5-6, NIV).

“Let’s see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshiping together as some do but spurring each other on, especially as we see the big Day approaching” (Hebrews 10:25, The Message).

“And I will raise up for myself a faithful priest, who shall do according to what is in my heart and in my mind” (1 Samuel 2:35, ESV).

“His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master’” (Matthew 25:21, ESV).

“What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also” (2 Timothy 2:2, ESV).