
Lesson #9 God is Faithful

Main Idea

In a world that seems incapable of giving any good reason to trust others, the Bible tells us that God is faithful and worthy of our trust. In our study we want to discover something about what this means and why it is that we can say, "God is Faithful".

Study Questions

1. Which of the Attributes of God that we have studied has had the greatest impact on your life? Explain.
2. We have learned about God's unchanging nature. What does this tell us about his faithfulness?
3. What do you find to be the hardest thing about trusting God?
4. God is both a promise maker and a promise keeper. How did Abraham experience this and what does it mean for us (see Hebrews 6:13-15)?
5. How do we guard our hearts from allowing our circumstantial feelings to influence the truth we know about God? What role does God's Word have in anchoring our hearts to the truth of God's character?
6. In Deuteronomy 7:1-12 we read of God's relationship with the people of Israel, his chosen people, as he prepares them to travel to the promised land. List at least three things it teaches is about the faithfulness of God and the expectations of his people.
7. How can we trust God when he has the power to intervene in situations but doesn't? Why is our trust in his faithfulness and love so important in circumstances like these?

8. What does it mean about our understanding of ourselves to be able to trust in a God who knows more than we do and won't always tell us everything we want to know?

9. Read 1 Corinthians 1:4-9. How does Paul connect God's faithfulness to his new covenant people in this text? What does it say about his character? Can God be unfaithful? Explain your answer.

10. Read the following texts and note what each says that God is faithful to do;

- God is faithful to _____ 1 John 1:9
- God is faithful to _____ 2 Timothy 2:13
- God is faithful to _____ 1 Corinthians 10:13
- God is faithful to _____ Hebrews 10:23 Romans 8:28
- God is faithful to us in _____ 1 Peter 4:19
- God is faithful in _____ 1 Thessalonians 5:24
- God is faithful to _____ 2 Thessalonians 3:3

Personal Reflection

- Think about what you've learned in this study. What are one or two takeaways?

- What are some practical steps you can take in order to grow in your trust of God?

- Take time to pray asking the Lord to increase your faith and trust in his word.