

Gospel Living Requires Holy Spirit Living.

Galatians 5:22–23

Faithfulness Part 1

**Introduction: *Faithfulness on a horizontal level.***

*Faithfulness on a vertical level.*

**Colossians 1:7** just as you learned it from Epaphras, our beloved fellow bond-servant, who is a faithful servant of Christ on our behalf,

**Colossians 4:7 7** As to all my affairs, Tychicus, our beloved brother and faithful servant and fellow bond-servant in the Lord, will bring you information. **4:9** and with him Onesimus, our faithful and beloved brother, who is one of your number. They will inform you about the whole situation here.

**1 Corinthians 4:17** For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, and he will remind you of my ways which are in Christ, just as I teach everywhere in every church.

**1 Timothy 1:12** I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service,

**2 Timothy 1:14** Guard through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to you.

**Proverbs 3:5–12**

**Faith defined.**

*The essence of faith.*

Hebrews 11:1,

*The foundation of faith.* Hebrews 11:6

**Psalm 91:2** I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!”

**The greatness of God.**

*The infinitude of God*

**Psalm 90:2** Before the mountains were born Or You gave birth to the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

*The creative power of God.*

**Psalm 33:6–17**

**Psalm 121:** I will lift up my eyes to the mountains; From where shall my help come? **2** My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

**Psalm 100:3** Know that the LORD Himself is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

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***The sovereign nature of God over mankind***

**Acts 17:25** nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things; **26** and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation,

***The personal nature of God***

**Exodus 3:13** Then Moses said to God, “Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I will say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you.’ Now they may say to me, ‘What is His name?’ What shall I say to them?” **14** God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM”; and He said, “Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

**Jeremiah 23:23** “Am I a God who is near,” declares the LORD, “And not a God far off?”

**Calling for a faith that is founded upon the believe in the existence of a God who rewards those who seek Him.**

**Ephesians 3:20** Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,

**Matthew 19:26** And looking at them Jesus said to them, “With people this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

**Calling for faith that gives a hope that has a substance like assurance**

**Calling for faith that gives a conviction of that which cannot be seen.**

**Genesis 17:1** Now when Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; Walk before Me, and be blameless.

Jehoshaphat 2 Chronicles 20:1–22

**Matthew 6:25–33**

Ephesians 1:18–21