



### **Session 3:**

'How can I know for sure that God is faithful?'

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### **Group Questions:**

1. What do you think faithfulness means? How the world view faithfulness and how important is it to people?
2. Describe God's faithfulness in your own words?
3. Have there been times in your life when you questioned God's faithfulness? What made you question God's faithfulness?
4. Why is it important for us to understand that faithfulness is part of God's character?
5. Do you consider yourself to be a true witness of God's faithfulness? What do you think that means?
6. Spend some time discussing Hebrews 6:17-19 in regards to God's faithfulness.
7. What scripture reassures you of God's faithfulness?
8. In what other areas do you consider God to be faithful?
9. Encourage one another with a testimony of God's faithfulness in your life.
10. During this week, declare God's faithfulness over your life and household...feel free to use the prayer overleaf:

## Prayer:

**God is faithful over my life, my spouse, my children, and all my loved ones.**

**God is faithful to His Church.**

**God is faithful to His entire creation.**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

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## Notes

☀️ Faithful is one of the names of God as well as an attribute of God.

🙏 God is called by the name Faithful in

Revelation 19:11 KJV

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

Revelation 3:14 KJV

And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the Faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

☀️ Faithful as an attribute

in Deuteronomy 7:9 KJV

Know therefore that the Lord thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;

Isaiah 11:5 KJV

And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

🔗 What does it mean to be faithful?

loyal, true, trustworthy, unflinching, constant, steadfast.  
accurate, precise, error-free  
faultless

🙏 God's faithfulness is linked to His word.

Psalm 138:2 KJV

I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

🙏 God often reassures His people of His faithfulness in His promises and He makes covenants or oaths.

2 Corinthians 1:20 KJV

For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

Hebrews 6:17-19 KJV

Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath: [18] That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: [19] Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;

Jer 12:1 (AMP) Then said the Lord to me, You have seen well, for I am alert *and* active, watching over My word to perform it.

🙏 God's faithfulness cannot be quantified

Psalm 36:5 KJV

Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds.

🙏 God transfers His faithfulness from generation to generation

Psalm 119:89-90 KJV

For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven. [90] Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.

Deut 7:9.....God's faithfulness is to a thousand generations.

 God cannot deny His faithfulness and he will not suffer His faithfulness to fail

2 Timothy 2:13 KJV

If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.

Psalm 89:33 KJV

Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithfulness to fail.

 God's faithfulness is made manifest in various ways in His entire creation and in our individual lives.

 God is a faithful Creator

1 Peter 4:19 KJV

Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

Hebrews 1:3 KJV

Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

Colossians 1:17 KJV

And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

Matthew 5:45 KJV

That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

 Faithful to individuals

 God is faithful in calling us and presenting us to Himself as blameless

1 Corinthians 1:9 KJV

God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Thessalonians 5:24 KJV

. [24] Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.

 God is faithful to keep us from evil

2 Thessalonians 3:3 KJV

But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil.

1 Corinthians 10:13 KJV

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

Faithful to forgive sins

1 John 1:9 KJV

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

 As believers we can be reassured of God's faithfulness

Hebrews 10:23 KJV

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

 Examples of God's faithfulness to David in His son Solomon

1 Kings 11:34-36 KJV

Howbeit I will not take the whole kingdom out of his hand: but I will make him prince all the days of his life for David my servant's sake, whom I chose, because he kept my commandments and my statutes: [35] But I will take the kingdom out of his son's hand, and will give it unto thee, even ten tribes. [36] And unto his son will I give one tribe, that David my servant may have a light alway before me in Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen me to put my name there.

 God's faithfulness to Abraham extended to Isaac, Jacob/

Israel, Christ and the entire world.

Genesis 22:15-18

(15) Then the Angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, (16) and said: "By Myself I have sworn, says the Lord, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son, (17) in blessing I will bless you, and in multiplying, I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. (18) In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice

 What is our Testimony of God's faithfulness.

 Sarah judged God as Faithful.

Hebrews 11:11 KJV

Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.

 It is good for us to declare God's faithfulness like David did. It is encouraging to testify of God's faithfulness

Psalms 89:1 KJV

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

 God as Faithful witness

Revelation 1:5 KJV

And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,