

Fruit of the Spirit – Faithfulness

Galatians 5:22-23

Introduction:

- Faithfulness is a characteristic of the Holy Spirit
- Those who are in Jesus Christ through faith have the Holy Spirit
- Galatians 5:16, 25

Faithfulness Defined:

Faithfulness / integrity: includes being honest in your dealings, taking responsible for your actions, and treating others with respect. It also involves keeping promises, being trustworthy, and demonstrating ethical behavior even when no-one is watching

Faithfulness in relationships with others

- Loyalty, worthiness, steadfast love, patience, commitment

Faithful in our relationship with God

- Faithfulness to God means being loyal and devoted to Him, trusting in His care, and following His commandments, even during difficult times.
- It involves consistently practicing your faith and demonstrating it through your actions and relationships with others.
- 1 Corinthians 4:1-2 , Revelation 2:10 , Matthew 25:21, Psalm 85:10-11

God's faithfulness to us

- God's faithfulness means He is always reliable and trustworthy, keeping His promises and remaining loyal to His people regardless of circumstances.
- This attribute assures believers that they can depend on Him for support and guidance throughout their lives.
- Exodus 34:6 , Psalm 25:10, Psalm 33:4, 2 Thessalonians 3:3, 2 Timothy 2:13

Questions:

Think of some things in your life that you are faithful to.

Would you consider yourself one who lives a life of faithfulness in all your relationships?

Can you think of a time when you have experienced God's faithfulness towards you?