

Our Turn Now

Our theme this month has been God's Faithfulness.

He is there 24/7. He called us and made us His own. We are His masterpiece and He will not abandon or forsake us!

There is one verse that really sets the greatness of His faithfulness to us.

Hebrews 13:5: (King James does not do this verse justice)

“Conversation” – Manner of living

“Without covetness” – love of money

“Be content” – Satisfied with present condition (We are sons of God!)

“I will never leave you nor forsake you” – Triple negative (very rare)

“God will never, never, never leave you.”

Amplified: “God, Himself said, “I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support; I will not, I will not, I will not in any degree leave you helpless, nor forsake, nor let you down...”

God is faithful:

1. Fulfilling His promise. Hebrews 11:11 Sarah and Abraham
“because she judged him faithful who had promised.”:
2. Not allowing us to be tempted beyond our capacity. I Cor. 10:13: but God *is* faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able;
3. Keep our calling secure. I Cor. 1:9: God *is* faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
4. Guarding you from evil. II Thess.3:3: But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep [guard] you from evil.
5. Forgiving our sins. I John 1:9: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

What is our response to such a faithful Heavenly Father?

Two responses we can have:

1. We trust Him to the degree we BELIEVE HIM.

Hebrews 10:22, 23: Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

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

Romans 4:18-21: He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

2. It is now our turn to become faithful!

God is faithful totally, **now it is our turn to be faithful to Him** and what He has called us to do.

I Cor. 4:1, 2: As stewards of the mystery we are found faithful.

We recognize our calling in the one body of Christ and do it.

II Timothy 2:1,2: Commit to faithful men who will ... teach others.

People who have their names written in the Bible have a common attribute that is mentioned: Faithful

Timothy: I Corinthians 4:17; Epaphras: Colossians 1:7

Tychius: Colossians 4:7; Onesimus; Colossians 4:9

Remember Matthew 25:21-23: "Well done my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a few things...I will make you ruler over many.

In Conclusion:

God is faithful in so many ways:

Our Response to His great faithfulness to us is we are faithful to Him.

1. We trust Him and BELIEVE Him. We live our lives believing the promises of God.
2. We are faithful to Him as He is to us.

Ephesians 2:10 says, "We are His masterpiece in Christ Jesus. To do good works as God has ordained us to walk in them.

And when that final day comes and the trumpet blows and our Lord and Savior comes for us, may we hear Him say to us:

"Well done my good and faithful son."