

Living a Fruitful Life: Faithfulness
Galatians 5:22-23

Main Point:

As a follower of Christ, live faithfully by being reliable, honest, and committed.

1. To be faithful is to be reliable.

2. To be faithful is to be honest.

3. To be faithful is to be committed.

4. To be faithful is to be Christ-like.

Proverbs 20:6 6 Most men will proclaim each his own goodness, But who can find a faithful man? (NKJV)

Hebrews 10:23 23 Let us hold fast the confession of *our* hope without wavering, for He who promised *is* faithful. (NKJV)

A. W. Pink “He never forgets, never fails, never falters, never forfeits his word.”

Louis Berkhof “This faithfulness of God is of the utmost practical significance to the people of God. It is the ground of their confidence, the foundation of their hope ...”

Christopher Wright “Faithful people have proved that they can be trusted for the long haul. You don’t have to check up on them.”

Proverbs 10:26 26 As vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes, So *is* the lazy *man* to those who send him. (NKJV)

Mark Jones “God is faithful because what he speaks is true; he cannot lie.”

Proverbs 12:22 22 Lying lips *are* an abomination to the LORD, But those who deal truthfully *are* His delight. (NKJV)

Revelation 2:10 10 Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw *some* of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. (NKJV)

Isaiah 11:5 5 Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, And faithfulness the belt of His waist. (NKJV)

Revelation 19:11 11 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. (NKJV)

Mark Jones “As a representative of the Father, Christ provides a living picture of God’s faithfulness.”