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Faithfulness, one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, is the concept of **unfailingly** remaining loyal to **someone** or **something** and putting that loyalty into consistent practice regardless of circumstances. It is being full of **faith** in the sense of steady devotion to a **person, animal, thing, or concept**.

One of the attributes of God is His **faithfulness**. When we say God is **faithful**, it means He is **totally trustworthy**. We can **always** count on Him. Know anyone else like this? How could we ever think that the **God** who made us, would **not** have our **best interests** at heart **all** the time?

The **most important** aspect of being faithful to God is to have **faith** in the fact that, **“We know that for those who love God, all things work together for good.”** (Romans 8:16)

And, what about you? In what ways are you **faithful** to **God**? It is one thing to simply **believe** in Him, but another to be **faithful** to Him. When we are **truly** faithful to God, this **shapes** the way we **live**, and enables us to be **loyal** to those He has placed in our life. Being faithful to God also means **not** just **reading** the Word and **living** by it, but it also means **implementing** the teachings of His word in our daily life and **praying**.

So, in what ways are you faithful to **others**? Are you there for them when they really **need** you, when they are **depressed**, having a bad day, **consistently**, no matter what is going on in their life or yours?

And, **who** are your faithful **friends**? **How** have they been there for you in the past? Do you have any **prayer friends** who are **always** praying for you? When was the last time you thanked them?

Comforting thought: God is **faithful** even when we are **not** and when life isn't **fair**. When we want to throw in the towel or are feeling overwhelmed, be assured that **God will provide**, uplift, comfort, strengthen, and support us. Our immediate circumstances may **not** change but we need to be confident that God **will** provide us with **all that we need** to persevere. Let us be **grateful** that God is **faithful** even when we aren't!

When you feel **lost, confused, or isolated**, seek God's **word** in Scripture for **wisdom** and **direction**.