

# KINGDOM CHARACTER

*Becoming Like Jesus*

## Kingdom Character: FAITHFULNESS (Week 8)

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### Worship:

**Song:** *Great are you Lord* (or another song that declares God's faithfulness)

As you worship, reflect on moments where God has been faithful in your life.

### Check-in:

Take a moment to share one story (*big or small*) where you have seen **God's faithfulness in your life recently**. If you prefer, turn it into a prayer of thanks.

### Synopsis of message:

This week we looked at the fruit of the Spirit: **Faithfulness** (*Galatians 5:22 - 23*).

Our world celebrates convenience, but faithfulness is not about convenience - it's about **obedience and commitment**.

Faithfulness is about being **dependable, reliable, trustworthy, steadfast**.

Even when I am unfaithful, God remains faithful (*2 Timothy 2:13*).

Faithfulness impacts future generations - it outlives us. Like Lois and Eunice who passed their faith to Timothy (*2 Timothy 1:5*).

Hebrews 12:1 - 2 gives us a roadmap for staying faithful:

1. **Run Light** - strip off weights and sin that hold me back.
2. **Live Holy** - don't rationalise sin; stay aligned with God's truth.
3. **Lock Eyes on Jesus** - keep focused on Him, who runs with me and sustains me.

Faithfulness may not always look exciting, but it always produces fruit and creates a legacy.

### Scripture Focus:

- Galatians 5:22 - 23
- Hebrews 12:1 - 2
- Philippians 1:6
- 2 Timothy 2:13
- 2 Timothy 1:5
- 1 Corinthians 2:9
- Galatians 6:9

### Discussion Questions:

1. **God's Faithfulness to Me**
  - Where have I seen God's faithfulness in my life?
  - Why does remembering His faithfulness help me to remain faithful?
2. **Run Light**
  - What "weights" are slowing me down in my faith right now?
  - Is there a weight or sin I need to lay down so I can keep running my race?
3. **Live Holy**
  - Where am I most tempted to rationalise or minimise sin?
  - How can I invite God's Word and His people to help me stay faithful in that area?
4. **Lock Eyes on Jesus**
  - When life feels heavy, how can keeping my eyes on Jesus help me endure?
  - What is one practical way I can fix my focus on Jesus this week?
5. **Legacy of Faithfulness**
  - Who has been an example of faithfulness in my life?
  - What kind of legacy do I want my faithfulness to leave for others?

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## **Prayer Moment:**

- Thank God for His unchanging faithfulness.
- Pray for strength to “run light, live holy, and lock eyes on Jesus.”
- Ask for endurance in the places where I feel like giving up.
- Pray that my faithfulness will bless future generations.

## **Next Step:**

This week, I will choose one area where I am tempted to give up or take the easy way out.

- I will commit to stay faithful, trusting that God will finish what He started in me.
- I will memorise Galatians 6:9: *“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”*