



# Welcome!

## December 2, 2018

“If the Son sets you free... you are free indeed!”

-John 8:36

Nursery (up to 2 years) is available during the entire service.  
Kids (3 years old through Kindergarten) are dismissed after music.

### Our Worship Gathering

Welcome and Call to Worship

Worship

Happy Day

How He Loves

O Come Let Us Adore Him

Offering & Announcements

Dismiss for KidzKorner

Preparatory Worship

God With Us

Prayer

Message: “A Fruitful Life: Faithfulness”

Pastor Scott

Closing Song

Great is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)

Prayer

*Please join us for fellowship and food in the foyer.*

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# Prayer Matters

*Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets. And now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son. God promised everything to the Son as an inheritance, and through the Son he created the universe. Hebrews 1:1-2 (NLT)*

## Families

Rick & Lisa

Beka

## Berean Church

Northwest Community Church; Malcolm, NE (David & Anikkia)

## LEAD Team

Scott & Lyndsey, Trent & Caryn, Ray & Rosi, Rebecca, Jerry, Ted & Judy

## Other

President Bush's Family

California Fires

Season of Advent

## Upcoming Events:

12/5: Prayer @ 6:30 pm

12/12: Fellowship Dinner @6:30 pm

No Wednesday meetings on 12/19 or 12/26

12/24 (Monday): Christmas Eve Service (Combined with FaithCov); 6 pm

1/13/2019: Freedom Church Family Meeting after worship gathering

1/20: Guests-Scott & Di Mathis; President-Berean Fellowship

## **Announcements:**

\*Are you receiving the weekly emails from Pastor Scott? If not, let him know and he will add you to the list.

\*You can also give online ([www.ColoradoFreedomChurch.com](http://www.ColoradoFreedomChurch.com)) or through the FC mobile app (App Store & Google Play)

## Sermon Notes: FAITHFULNESS

Webster's 1828: "Fidelity; loyalty; firm adherence to allegiance and duty."

### *God's Faithfulness*

We depend upon God's faithfulness for:

-Our final salvation. 1 Corinthians 1:8-9: "*He will keep you strong to the end so that you will be free from all blame on the day when our Lord Jesus Christ returns. 9 God will do this, for he is faithful to do what he says, and he has invited you into partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*"

-Deliverance from temptation. 1 Corinthians 10:13: "*The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.*"

-Ultimate sanctification. 1 Thessalonians 5:23: "*Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again.*"

-Forgiveness of our sins. 1 John 1:9: "*But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.*"

-Deliverance through times of suffering. 1 Peter 4:19: "*So if you are suffering in a manner that pleases God, keep on doing what is right, and trust your lives to the God who created you, for he will never fail you.*" [notice it doesn't say from, but through].

-The fulfillment of our ultimate hope of eternal life. Hebrews 10:23: "*Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.*"

Psalm 145:13: "*For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. You rule throughout all generations. The Lord always keeps his promises; he is gracious in all he does.*"

*Our Faithfulness*-correct, true, authentic, honest, genuine, integrity

Luke 16:10-"If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities."

Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30)

God gives everyone different gifts

God cares about faithfulness

Are you being faithful?

With gifts?

With relationships?

Friends, family, work, church

*Developing Faithfulness*

1. Read the Bible
2. Pray
3. Repent
4. Cultivate Faithfulness in your relationships.

Marriage	Family	Work
Finances	God	Friends
Church	Neighbors	Self

*Faithfulness:* keep loving and stay connected

Do I trust God even if the path is difficult?

How do I need to be more faithful with my talents?

How do I need to be more faithful with my time?

How do I need to be more faithful with my treasure?

What relationship do I need to work with God to be more connected in?

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” (Lamentations 3:23)

Questions for further study:<sup>1</sup>

1. In general terms, how have people been unfaithful to you and how did that make you feel?

Read Lamentations 3:19-24

- Why did the writer have hope in his desperate situation?
- How is God's faithfulness described?
- Name one way you have seen God's faithfulness in your life recently.
- What is the Christian's basis for being faithful?

Read Matthew 25:14-30

- For what were the servants rewarded? For what was the lazy servant punished?
- What do you think was Jesus' main point in this parable?
- Why is faithfulness an important part of Spirit life?
- Why does this story add to your understanding of what it means to be faithful?
- What "talents" has God given you?
- How can you be faithful in using these gifts for his glory?

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<sup>1</sup> Questions adapted from "The Fruit of the Spirit" by Stuart Briscoe