

Sermon Outline - Faithfulness

F.A.S.T.

Faithful - Available - Spiritually Maturing - Teachable

- Faithful = full of Faith
- Faithfulness can be defined as "reliability that is driven by the conviction of the truthfulness of God"

Faithfulness is...

- Demonstrated by God - 2 Timothy 2:13
- Staying true to God in the daily grind.
- Not a feeling, but a commitment to obedience.

Faithfulness flows from a person's character. Therefore, it can be manifested, modeled, mimicked or mentored, but it cannot be mandated.

Modeled - Others can show what it means to live a life full of faith by their actions.

Hebrews 11:7

Mentored - Others can attempt to help you grow in faithfulness.

2 Timothy 2:2

Mimicked - You can do what you see others doing.

I Corinthians 11:1 Philippians 3:17

Manifested - You can live out a life of faithfulness yourself.

Colossians 3:23 Matthew 24:45-47

Faithfulness **cannot be mandated** -

No one can make you be faithful beyond your own will.

Final Words on Faithfulness –

John 14:15 1 Corinthians 4:2