

WEEK NINE
FAITHFULNESS

DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read Galatians 5:22-23. List the fruit of the Spirit in order (can you do it from memory?):

2. What surrounds the Lord in Psalm 89:8, and how is this quality described in Psalm 36:5? What do you think these verses mean?

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3. In Psalm 33:4, what does God do in faithfulness? How does this impact your view of His dealings with you, even in difficult circumstances?

4. What do Deuteronomy 7:9, Psalm 119:138, and 2 Thessalonians 3:3 say about God's faithfulness?

5. What imagery describes God's faithfulness in Psalm 91:4? When would you need this, and what does this communicate about His faithfulness?

6. Write out this week's memory verse and place it somewhere you will see it often (e.g., bathroom mirror, phone case, near the kitchen sink).

Scripture Memory:

He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much.

~Luke 16:10

I'm praying about:

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DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer. In your own words, describe faithfulness. When is it most difficult to be faithful?

2. On this side of eternity, we will never be perfectly faithful to the Lord or to others. How did God describe the Israelites in Deuteronomy 32:20 and Psalm 78:37? How and when have you acted similarly?

3. What promises are found in Psalm 89:33-34 and 2 Timothy 2:13? How does this encourage you?

4. When you fail to be faithful, what does God call you to do in Jeremiah 3:12-13 and 1 John 1:9? What is God's response in Jeremiah 3:22 and 1 John 1:9? Is there a particular area of unfaithfulness you must repent of?

5. Write this week's memory verse below:

DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer. In Matthew 25:14-23, what does the master entrust to his servants, and what does each one do?

2. What "amount" were the first two servants faithful in, and what was the master's response to them (verses 21 & 23)? What is the result for the third servant in Matthew 25:24-30?

3. If you are faithful in "little," what else will you be faithful with, according to Luke 16:10? What is an example of a small thing that requires faithfulness? Are you faithful in that area?

4. Are there any "talents" the Lord has given you that you are burying and not allowing Him to use? What is He asking you to do?

5. Write this week's memory verse below:

DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer. How does Daniel 6:4-5 describe Daniel's character?

2. How does Daniel remain faithful, and what is the result for him in Daniel 6:6-17? Often in trial or under duress, we are tempted to shrink back from faithfulness. How does Daniel's life challenge you?

3. What does God promise in Psalm 31:23 for those who are faithful, and how does He fulfill this promise in Daniel's life in Daniel 6:18-23?

4. How have you seen God preserve you through times of difficulty as you remained faithful to Him?

5. Write this week's memory verse below:

DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer. In Daniel 3:1-7, what did King Nebuchadnezzar want the people, including the Jewish exiles, to do, and what was the punishment for disobeying?

2. How do Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego respond in Daniel 3:8-18 (notice verses 16-18)? What reasons can you think of that would make it hard to respond like this?

3. When others who held the same beliefs as them bowed, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego stood. To what extent do you maintain faithfulness to God when you must do so alone?

4. How do Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego exemplify Galatians 1:10, and what is the result for them in Daniel 3:19-30? How does their faithfulness impact the king? How might yours impact others?

5. Write this week's memory verse below: