

The Fruit of the Spirit Part VII; July 19, 2026

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: **FAITHFULNESS!** – Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)

**For great is your love, higher than the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**
– Psalm 108:4 (NIV)

“What Is Faithfulness?”

Faithfulness is staying _____ to God,
even when it’s hard _____!

**So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is
unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is
unseen is eternal.** – 2 Corinthians 4:18 (NIV)

Faithfulness is _____ to God
what He has _____.

But who am I, and who are my people, that we could
give anything to you? **Everything we have has come
from you, and we give you only what you first gave
us!** – 1 Chronicles 29:14 (NLT)

To those who use well what they are given, even more
will be given, and they will have an abundance. **But
from those who do nothing, even what little they have
will be taken away.** – Matthew 25:29 (NLT)

Faithfulness is keeping your promises &
commitments to _____.

Say just a simple ‘Yes, I will’ or ‘No, I won’t.’ **Your
word is enough.** – Matthew 5:37 (TLB)

Faithfulness is tenacious perseverance
through the _____.

**Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because,
having stood the test, that person will receive the
crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who
love him.** – James 1:12 (NIV)

For Personal/Family Reflection:

1 Samuel 30 contains the story of how faithful Jonathan was to his friend David, even though it made his father quite angry. Who has been a faithful friend to you? To whom have YOU been a faithful friend?

Think of a time when you didn’t understand God or were disappointed in Him. What kept you faithful?

In what ways has God blessed you or given to you? How are you giving back to God, with your time, with your talents, and with your money? Do you think God considers you “faithful” with those things?

What’s one way you need to be more faithful?