



**Victory in the Vine:
Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit
Part 12 – The Faces of Faithfulness**

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Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT), “²² But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!”

1. Recognize the faithfulness of _____.

Psalms 33:4 (NIV), “For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.”

Lamentations 3:22-23 (NLT), “²² The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. ²³ Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.”

2 Timothy 2:13 (NLT), “If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is.”

2. Have an accurate _____ faith.

2 Timothy 4:3-4 (NIV), “³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.”

1 John 5:13 (NLT), “I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life.”

Hebrews 11:1 (NASB), “Now faith is the certainty of things hoped for, a proof of things not seen.”

3. Live a faithful _____.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV), “For we live by faith, not by sight.”

Ephesians 4:30 (NLT), “And do not bring sorrow to God’s Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption.”

James 4:17 (NLT), “Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it.”

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT), “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.”

4. Build faithful _____.

Proverbs 20:6 (NKJV), “Most men will proclaim each his own goodness, But who can find a faithful man?”

Proverbs 3:3-4 (NIV), “³ Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴ Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.”

1 John 3:18 (NLT), “Dear children, let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.”

5. We are _____ for our faith

Hebrews 11:6 (NLT), “⁶ And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.”

1 Corinthians 4:2 (ESV), “Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.”

Matthew 25:21 (NLT), “²¹ “The master was full of praise. ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!’

2 Timothy 4:7-8 (NLT), “⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. ⁸ And now the prize awaits me – the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.”

1 John 1:9 (NIV), “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”
