

A Legacy of Faithfulness

“This is how you will know him: You will find a baby wrapped in pieces of cloth and lying in a feeding box.” 13 Then a very large group of angels from heaven joined the first angel, praising God and saying: 14

“Give glory to God in heaven, and on earth let there be peace among the people who please God.” 15

When the angels left them and went back to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, “Let’s go to Bethlehem. Let’s see this thing that has happened which the Lord has told us about.” 16 So the shepherds went quickly and found Mary and Joseph and the baby, who was lying in a feeding trough. 17 When they had seen him, they told what the angels had said about this child. 18 Everyone was amazed at what the shepherds said to them. 19 But Mary treasured these things and continued to think about them. 20 Then the shepherds went back to their sheep, praising God and thanking him for everything they had seen and heard. It had been just as the angel had told them.”

Luke 2.12-20 (NCV)

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Luke 2.15-16 (NCV)

The Christmas season is a powerful reminder of the faithfulness of God

“If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.”

2 Timothy 2.13 (NLT)

God’s faithfulness doesn’t depend on our faithfulness

God’s faithfulness is grounded in His character not our consistency

Even when we drift God draws

The faithfulness of God is generational

“...Through you every family on earth will be blessed.”

Genesis 12.3 (GW)

“The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham”

Matthew 1.1 (NKJV)

“Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, “And to seeds,” as of many, but as of one, “And to your Seed,” who is Christ.”

Galatians 3.16 (NKJV)

“Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments”

Deuteronomy 7.9 (NKJV)

At Lakeside we are building a Legacy of Faithfulness

God has called us to continued faithfulness

1. Faithfulness always looks forward

"Abraham was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God."

Hebrews 11.10 (NLT)

2. Faithfulness isn't about perfection... it's about consistency

Faithfulness is about showing up

Anybody can be faithful when it's easy

3. Faithfulness is our YES to God on repeat

4. Faithfulness is our Worship

