



Galatians 5:22-23

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*“By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, **faithfulness**, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.”*

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Reflection Questions:

What is “faithfulness”?

What does “faithfulness” look like?

What kind of faithfulness does the Holy Spirit produce in our lives?

**Matthew 25:21** – “Well done, good and faithful servant...”

**Πίστις** [Greek Word] = Faith; Belief; Trust; Faithfulness; Trustworthiness.

**Κοινωνία τοῦ Πίστις** = Faith Community

1. Faithfulness means being **trustworthy and reliable**.
2. Faithfulness means **Honesty and Integrity**.
3. Faithfulness means **lifetime commitment**. (Think of a vow.)

Faithfulness says, “I’m all in all the time!”

Everywhere in the Bible: **God is faithful**.

**Deuteronomy 32:4**

*“The Rock, his work is perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God, without deceit, just and upright is he.”*

**Psalms 31:5**

*“Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.”*

**2 Thessalonians 3:3**

*“But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.”*

Hymn: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

“Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee,  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.”

God is **trustworthy, reliable, honest, full of integrity, and is all in all the time (lifetime commitment).**

In the New Testament: **Jesus Christ is Faithful.**

### **Galatians 2:16**

*“We have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by the faithfulness of Christ.”*

Jesus was the **good and faithful servant.**

And the Father said, “Well done!”

Jesus Christ is **trustworthy, reliable, honest, full of integrity, and is all in all the time (lifetime commitment).**

Jesus requires **faithfulness** from us.

### **Luke 9:23-24**

*“Then Jesus said to them all, if any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me”*

### **1 Peter 1:15-16**

*“Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct, for it is written, You shall be holy, for I am holy.”*

### **Matthew 25:21 – The Parable of the Talents**

*“Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.”*

Are you **trustworthy, reliable, honest, full of integrity, and all in all the time (lifetime commitment)?**

All Christians made a vow at their **Baptism:**

*I promise to follow Jesus Christ for the rest of my life.*

*“Well done, good and faithful servant.”*