

Message-based Study

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Connection

What is your favorite national park? Share what made it memorable.

Cheer and Challenge

How did your "I will..." statement go? Share your experience on doing your "I will..." statement from last week's study.

Did you have a chance to follow through on the B.L.E.S.S challenge from last week? If so, tell about your experience.

Content

- Read Galatians 5:22-23 - Share the verse from memory if you can.
- Read Psalm 33:4 - God is the original faithful one.

LIVE A LIFE OF FAITHFULNESS by faithfully following a faithful God:

Read Lamentations 3:21-26.

- (verses 21-23) **I Remember** - Share a situation in which you remember God's faithfulness. How does remembering give us hope?
- (verse 24) **I Say** - What does it mean to have the Lord as your portion or inheritance? Does saying it out loud make a positive difference for you?
- (verse 25) **I Search** - Do you depend on God? In what ways? If not, what's keeping you?
- (verse 26) **I Wait** - What character qualities and goodness can come from waiting on the Lord?

Read 2 Timothy 2:11-14a

- (verse 11) **I Surrender** - How can surrendering to the Lord bring about more life?
- (verse 12a) **I Persevere** - What are you persevering through right now?
- (verses 12b-14a) **I Remember** - Have you experienced God's faithfulness even when you have not been faithful to Him? Recall to your group how this experience affected your life.

Read 2 Timothy 4:7-8

- Commit today to living a faithful life by following a faithful God so that you can say as the Apostle Paul did that he fought the good fight, finished the race, and remained faithful.

Commitment

How will you live out the truth from these passages this week? Take time to create and “I will...” statement of something you can do this week to demonstrate goodness in your sphere of influence.

“I will _____.”



B.L.E.S.S – E– Eat with someone who needs to hear about God’s faithfulness. Share how God has been faithful to you over a meal or cup of coffee.

Close

Pray together and for each other.

Continue Digging Deeper

1. Listen to the hymn, “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” and think on the lyrics. Read the article below to learn of the author’s faithfulness to God and the story behind the song.

<https://www.lifeway.com/en/articles/the-history-of-great-is-thy-faithfulness>

2. Read Hebrews 11:1-40 which many have called the, “Hall of Faith”. Who from the list encourages you the most? What is God asking you to do or believe by faith today? If there is a person who has been an example of faith to you, contact them this week and thank them for their faithfulness. Use the Blue Letter Bible resources listed below to help you in your study.

https://www.blueletterbible.org/Comm/archives/guzik_david/StudyGuide_Hbr/Hbr_11.cfm

3. Watch the webcam of Old Faithful geyser located in Yellowstone National Park. As you watch and wait for it, thank God for His faithfulness and confess any areas where you are wavering in trusting Him completely. After you see the geyser erupt, complete this sentence: God, I know that you are faithful and today I trust you with...

<https://www.yellowstonepark.com/things-to-do/about-old-faithful>

4. Individually, with a friend or as a family, create a faithfulness timeline. Draw a horizontal line on a piece of paper. Throughout the week add a vertical line each day with a word or sentence describing a time that God was faithful in the past. Write a scripture about God’s faithfulness somewhere on the page and read it aloud each day.

5. Read Luke 16:10 and then watch the spoken word entitled, “Little Things” by Jon Jorgenson. Consider the little things that you can be faithful in and write them down. How can you be faithful in the every day little things to make a big difference in the kingdom of God and in the lives of those around you (ex. when you make an appointment, keep it unless there is an emergency)?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1gvrvHtGyM>