

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Our Mission: Reaching out to leaders who can change the world.

God: Discover His Character

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Lesson 12 – God Is Faithful

INTRODUCTION

Read Article God's Word and actions demonstrate *His* faithfulness to us. When have you been impressed by someone keeping their word or commitment? Explain.

EXPLORATION

Note: "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great and abundant is Your stability and faithfulness." Lam 3:22,23 "Faith is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot see." Hebrews 11: 1

Read Genesis 12:1-5 & 17:1-8

1. What was God's promise to Abraham? Abraham's response?
2. Why do you think it was significant that God repeated His promise to Abraham?
3. Did Abraham believe that God would keep His promises? **Heb 11:11**
4. How is God's faithfulness dependent upon our belief and response (or not)? **2 Tim 2:13; Rom 3:3**
5. Why do we have difficulty trusting God's faithfulness? **Numbers 23:19**
6. How do **1 John 1:9** and **1 Corinthians 1:8** give you hope in being faithful?
7. How does **1 Corinthians 10:13** reflect God's faithfulness?
8. If exercising faith is like exercising a muscle, what is the status of your faith muscle? How can it get more exercise?

Read 2 Corinthians 9: 8-15

9. What insight do you gain from this passage about why God is faithful?
10. How does God's faithfulness to you provide a model for your life and relationships?
11. The moon does not create light. It only reflects the light of the sun. In terms of our ability to be faithful, how are we like the moon?
12. What does **James 4:7, 8** tell us about our part?

APPLICATION

- In which area of your life do you believe that God will not be faithful? How will you allow God to help you with that area?
- What can you do to recognize and acknowledge God's faithfulness in our daily lives?

*The true test of a saint's life is not successfulness,
but faithfulness on the human level of life.*

Oswald Chambers--My Utmost for His Highest (Nov16)