

Gospel Living Requires Holy Spirit Living.

Galatians 5:22–23

Faithfulness Part 1

Introduction: *Faithfulness on a horizontal level.*

Faithfulness on a vertical level.

Colossians 1:7 just as you learned it from Epaphras, our beloved fellow bond-servant, who is a faithful servant of Christ on our behalf,

Colossians 4:7 7 As to all my affairs, Tychicus, our beloved brother and faithful servant and fellow bond-servant in the Lord, will bring you information. **4:9** and with him Onesimus, our faithful and beloved brother, who is one of your number. They will inform you about the whole situation here.

1 Corinthians 4:17 For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, and he will remind you of my ways which are in Christ, just as I teach everywhere in every church.

1 Timothy 1:12 I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service,

2 Timothy 1:14 Guard through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to you.

Proverbs 3:5–12

Faith defined.

The essence of faith.

Hebrews 11:1,

The foundation of faith. Hebrews 11:6

Psalm 91:2 I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!”

The greatness of God.

The infinitude of God

Psalm 90:2 Before the mountains were born Or You gave birth to the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

The creative power of God.

Psalm 33:6–17

Psalm 121: I will lift up my eyes to the mountains; From where shall my help come? **2** My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 100:3 Know that the LORD Himself is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

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The sovereign nature of God over mankind

Acts 17:25 nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things; **26** and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation,

The personal nature of God

Exodus 3:13 Then Moses said to God, “Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I will say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you.’ Now they may say to me, ‘What is His name?’ What shall I say to them?” **14** God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM”; and He said, “Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

Jeremiah 23:23 “Am I a God who is near,” declares the LORD, “And not a God far off?”

Calling for a faith that is founded upon the believe in the existence of a God who rewards those who seek Him.

Ephesians 3:20 Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,

Matthew 19:26 And looking at them Jesus said to them, “With people this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

Calling for faith that gives a hope that has a substance like assurance

Calling for faith that gives a conviction of that which cannot be seen.

Genesis 17:1 Now when Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; Walk before Me, and be blameless.

Jehoshaphat 2 Chronicles 20:1–22

Matthew 6:25–33

Ephesians 1:18–21