

# The Faithfulness of God

## *Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Parkwood Gardens Church*

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- 1 Corinthians 1:9

### 1. God’s Faithfulness Defined

**The faithfulness of God is His unchanging, reliable commitment to keep every promise, expressed through His steadfast love and covenant relationship with His people.**

*“The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end... Great is thy faithfulness.”*  
- Lamentations 3:22–23

*“God is not human, that He should lie, or a son of man, that He should change His mind. Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not fulfill it?”*  
- Numbers 23:19

- God is faithfully wise.
- God is faithfully good.
- God is faithfully kind, loving, merciful.
- God is faithfully providing, protecting, shepherding, sustaining, fulfilling all His promises.
- He never misses. He is always going to follow through. If it seems slow, it is on purpose, because His faithfulness is perfectly timed.

### 2. God’s Faithfulness Declared

*“...who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
<sup>9</sup> God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.”*  
- 1 Corinthians 1:8-9

*“If we are faithless, He remains faithful—for He cannot deny Himself.”*  
- 2 Timothy 2:13

*“Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps His covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments, to a thousand generations.”*  
- Deuteronomy 7:9

*“The Rock, His work is perfect, for all His ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is He.”*  
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### 3. God’s Faithfulness Displayed

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*“Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup> He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.”*

- 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

*“And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”*  
- Philippians 1:6

### God’s faithfulness is displayed in...

- Patience
- Pain
- Prayer
- Provision
- People
- Place

### 4. God’s Faithfulness Delivered

*“God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.”*  
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1. **Look Down** at His Word—study His character, promises, and track record.
2. **Look Back** at His mighty deeds, great and small, in your life, church, and family.
3. **Look Around** at His creation, which declares His faithfulness—the sun, the lilies of the field, the birds of the air, new harvests, and rains. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above. Join with all nature in manifold witness To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
4. **Look Up** in desperate prayers of need and joyful thanksgiving, both privately and corporately. He faithfully hears. He rewards those who seek Him...
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