

## Faithfully Promising | March 24, 2019

Icebreaker: How would you describe a faithful person? What is he or she like?

## God's Faithfulness

All I have needed thy hand hath provided— Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! Thomas Chisholm, 1923

[Q] What do you learn about God's faithfulness from the following passages? (Note how He is faithful, what He is faithful to do and if applicable, what our role or response is.)

Lamentations 3:22-23

Psalm 145:13b-16

1 Corinthians 10:13

2 Thessalonians 3:3

1 John 1:9

Hebrews 10:23

Revelation 19:11

| Our Faith and Faithfulness  |
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| [Q] How can our faith in God's faithfulness be strengthened?  |
| [Q] Look back: God is constantly calling us to <i>remember</i> what He has done, in Scripture (for example Psalm 103), in your life and in the lives of others. Why do we forget so easily? How can we encourage one another to remember God's faithfulness?  |
| [Q] Trust forward: According to Romans 8:32, what is the basis of our trust in the <i>future</i> faithfulness of God?   |
| [Q] In what situations do you need to be more faithful? Or, to whom do you need to be more faithful? During a time of difficulty? When tempted to do things your way instead of God's way? What step of faithfulness can you take, big or small?  |
| "The life of faithfulness is one in which we daily choose to place our hope in God, with every ounce of certainty that He will not fail us." —Jen Wilkin, <i>In His Image</i>   |
| Faith Promise Giving  |
| Step 1: Do you have FAITH that God will provide you money to give to World Outreach? Step 2: Will you make a PROMISE, between you and God, to commit to a dollar amount over the next 12 months? Step 3: Will your GIVING reflect that promise over the next 12 months, so we can help our outreach partners? |
| You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. 2 Corinthians 9:11 (ESV)  |
| Pray  |
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| Training for Growth Opportunities  How to Disciple: Learn how to help others trust and follow Jesus. March 24   11 a.m.   Avon Room 332   |

[Q] Which of these passages is most meaningful to you right now?

A Taste of Groups: Invite and unconnected friend to discover how to connect in a small group, experience community

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