

# SERMON NOTES

## Faithfulness: Lasting Loyalty!

*Mother's Day - May 8, 2022*

How might "faithfulness" describe your mom?

### Definitions: Faithfulness

- True to one's \_\_\_\_\_
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- Faithfulness is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit. *"The fruit of the Spirit is...faithfulness"*
- Faithfulness is a \_\_\_\_\_ of love. *"Love never fails" (1 Cor. 13:8)*

*Proverbs 3:3 says, "Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. 4 Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man."*

### What might lead to choosing to be unfaithful?

1. Our love \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Our word \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Our task \_\_\_\_\_.
4. My sinful nature \_\_\_\_\_!

### What is the blessing of God's faithfulness?

- a. Love and faithfulness are his \_\_\_\_\_!
- *Exodus 34:6 And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness,*
- b. Love and faithfulness are his \_\_\_\_\_!

*Psalm 36:5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.*

- *Psalm 25:10 All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of his covenant.*

## What is the truth about faithfulness?

a. Faithfulness is God's \_\_\_\_\_ to me!

- *Psalm 57:3 He sends from heaven and saves me, rebuking those who hotly pursue me; Selah God sends his love and his faithfulness.*

How does this truth help me overcome temptations to be unfaithful?

b. Faithfulness is my \_\_\_\_\_ of God's faithfulness.

- *Psalm 89:1 I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.*

*2 I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.*

How does this truth empower my faithfulness?

c. Faithfulness brings \_\_\_\_\_ blessings!

- *Luke 2:52 And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.*

What are some earthly blessings of faithfulness you have realized?

d. Faithfulness brings \_\_\_\_\_ blessings!

- *Revelation 2:10 Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.*

What makes the struggle to be faithful to God worth it?

## **SERMON REFLECTIONS: Apply to My Life**

*DAILY DEVOTION: Join email list to start your day with a devotion*

**The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:**

**The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:**

**The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:**

**My prayers today are:**

**Someone I would like to bless with today's message:**

## DIGGING DEEPER: Apply to My Life

**Scripture:** *(Use one from the message this week)*

### STUDY THIS WEEK: S.O.A.P. METHOD

*Proverbs 3:3 says, "Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. 4 Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man."*

**Observation:** *(What stood out about this verse? What do you notice?)*

**Application:** *(How can you apply this verse in your life today? How can you live in light of this truth?)*

**Prayer:** *(Turn your thoughts into prayer. Ask the Lord to show you how to believe and live this verse. Pray for people and situations in your life.)*