

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT FAITHFULNESS 3

Faithfulness - steadfast in affection or allegiance; loyalty, fidelity to one's own promises; sincerity in intentions; constant, trustworthy; to have and keep good faith.

The Hallmark Of A Christian Is His Faithfulness: Rv 14:12 The saints stand passionately patient, keeping God's commands, staying faithful to Jesus. **1Co 4:2** It is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. **Pr 20:6** Everyone talks about how loyal and faithful he is, but just try to find someone who really is! **2Ti 2:2** The (Gospel) you heard...entrust to reliable and faithful men who will be qualified to teach others also. **1Co 4:17** Timothy...a faithful Christian... **1Th 1:3** We think of your faithful work, your loving deeds, and the enduring hope you have... **1Ti 1:12** (Christ) counted me faithful and trustworthy, appointing me to...the ministry. **1Ti 3:11** Deaconesses likewise must be...faithful in all things. **3Jn 1:3** I was so happy when told how faithful you are to the truth—just as you always live in the truth. **Rv 17:14** He is Lord of Lords and King of Kings, and those with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.

Our Faithfulness Will Be Tested: Jm 1:12 Happy are those who remain faithful under trials...when they succeed in passing such a test, they will receive the crown of Life as their reward. **Rv 13:10** Anyone destined for prison will be taken to prison. Anyone destined to die...will die...This means that God's saints must endure persecution patiently and remain faithful. Such is the faithful endurance of the holy ones. **Rv 2:13** I know where you live, in the place where Satan is enthroned, and that you still hold firmly to My Name, and did not disown your faith in Me even when My faithful witness...was killed among you, where Satan lives. **Rv 12:17** The dragon was furious...and went off to fight against...all those who obey God's Word and are faithful to the truth revealed by Jesus.

The Faithful Determine To Be Faithful Unto The End: Ps 119:30 I have chosen to be faithful; I have determined to live by Your regulations. **Ps 116:10** I stayed faithful, though bedeviled, and despite a ton of bad luck. **Pr 3:3** Don't lose your grip on Love and Loyalty. Tie them around your neck; carve their initials on your heart. **Is 26:13** Loyal to you alone, we invoke your name. **Rv 2:10** Fear not what you are about to suffer! Behold, the devil is indeed going to put some of you in prison, that you may be tested, and you will have persecution for ten days. Be faithful even unto death, and I will give you the crown of life. **Rv 2:25** Only continue in your loyalty until I come. **Ph 2:25** Epaphroditus...has been to me a brother, a fellow-worker and a comrade-in-arms...hold men like him in highest honor, for his loyalty to Christ brought him very near death - he risked his life... **Hb 10:23** Let us hold firmly to an unflinching avowal of our hope, for He is faithful who gave us the promises. **Hb 3:14** For if we are faithful to the end, trusting God...we will share in all that belongs to Christ.

The Faithful Can Be Counted On Under Difficult Circumstances: Tt 2:10 Prove (ourselves) truly loyal and entirely reliable and faithful... **Nh 7:2** I gave...Hananiah...charge over Jerusalem: for he was a faithful man, and feared God above many. **2Ch 31:18** By their faithful service they were sanctifying themselves... **2Ki 22:7** No accounting was required of them...because they dealt faithfully. **2Ch 34:12** The men did the work faithfully. **2Chr 31:18** They were faithful keeping themselves holy. **2Ch 31:20** Hezekiah did what was good, right, and faithful before the Lord his God. **2Ti 2:3** Put up with your share of hardship as a loyal soldier in Christ's army. **1Ti 6:14** Keep (your orders) faithfully until the day when our Lord Jesus Christ will appear. **Pr 13:17** A faithful ambassador brings healing. **Pr 19:22** Loyalty is desirable in a person... **Pr 14:5** A faithful witness will not lie... **2Co 6:7** We faithfully preach the truth. God's power is working in us.

The Unfaithful Are Unreliable And Cannot Be Trusted: Pr 2:15

Unreliable people cannot be trusted. **Pr 25:19** Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a bad tooth and a foot out of joint. **Jm 1:8** A man of two minds (hesitating, dubious, irresolute) is unstable and unreliable and uncertain about everything [he thinks, feels, decides]. **2Ki 18:21** If you lean on Egypt (*trust in man*), it will be like a reed that splinters beneath your weight and pierces your hand. The king of Egypt, is completely unreliable! **Pr 13:17** An unreliable messenger precipitates trouble... **Jb 6:15** My brothers have proved as unreliable as a brook; (they) cannot be counted on. They are like streams that do not always flow...

The Unfaithful Will Perish: 1Chr 9:1 The people of Judah were captured and forced to go to Babylon, because they were not faithful to God. **1Chr 10:13** Saul died because he was not faithful to the Lord and did not obey the Lord... **Hb 8:9** Because they did not remain faithful to My covenant, I turned away from them and paid no attention to them. **1Chr 5:25-26** But they were not faithful to God. They took up with ungodly gods of whom God had gotten rid of before they arrived. So God stirred up the spirit of Assyria to take (*Israel*) into exile. They've been there ever since. **Is 7:9** If you don't remain faithful, you won't remain standing. **Pr 22:12** The Lord overthrows the words of the faithless. **Hs 7:16** They keep on turning away from me to a god that is powerless...They will die a violent death, and the Egyptians (*the world*) will laugh. **Mt 24:48-51** But if he should be a bad servant who says to himself, 'My master takes his time about returning', and should begin to beat his fellow-servants and eat and drink with drunkards, that servant's master will return suddenly and unexpectedly, and will punish him severely and send him off to share the penalty of the unfaithful - to his bitter sorrow and regret! **Jde 1:5** I want to remind you...that Jesus first rescued Israel from Egypt, but later He destroyed those who did not remain faithful. **Lk 12:47** The servant who knows what his master wants and ignores it, or insolently does whatever he pleases, will be thoroughly thrashed (punished with a heavy whipping)!

Guard Against An Unfaithful Spirit: Jnh 2:8 Those who cling to worthless idols forsake faithful love. **Jdg 2:17** But they did not listen. They were not faithful to God but worshiped other gods instead...They quickly turned away and did not obey. **1Ki 11:4** In Solomon's old age, they turned his heart to worship other gods instead of being completely faithful to the Lord his God... **Ps 78:8,10** Their hearts were not loyal. Their spirits were not faithful to God. They had not been faithful to God's promise. They refused to follow His teachings. **Ps 78:37** Their hearts were not loyal to Him. They were not faithful to His promise. **Ps 78:57** Like their fathers they were disloyal and faithless, as unreliable as a faulty bow. **Mt 23:23** You have neglected the weightier requirements of the Law—just judgment, mercy, and faithful dealing. These things you ought to have done, and yet you ought not to have left the others undone. **Lk 16:10-12** He who is faithful in the least is faithful also in much, while he who is unreliable in the least is unreliable in much also. Therefore if you have not been faithful in matters of unrighteous riches, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you are not reliable with what belongs to another, who will give you anything for your personal possession? **2Jn 1:9** if you wander beyond the teaching of Christ, you will leave God behind; while if you are loyal to Christ's teachings, you will have God too... **Jm 1:6,8** Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do. **Jm 4:8** Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world. **Hs 6:4** O Judah, what shall I do to you? For your faithfulness is like a morning cloud, and like the early dew it goes away. www.harvestcards.com