

## The Faithfulness of God

**Scripture:** Psalm 36:5

### Introduction

Surrounded by surging and ebbing currents of public opinion, and the broken promises of politicians, it is often difficult to place confidence in anyone. But God is a God of faithfulness. He is dependable, stable, and true to His word.

#### I. He is faithful to His word

**1 Kings 8:56 NIV** Praise be to the Lord, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses.

- A. The absolute reliability of God's word
- B. The verity of his promises
- C. The dependability of His prophecies
- D. The relevancy of his Word to all generations
- E. His word does not have to be changed to fit the times

#### II. He is faithful in our times of difficulty

**1 Corinthians 10:13 NIV** No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

**1 Peter 4:19 NIV** So then, those who suffer according to the God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.

- A. He is faithful in times of temptation
- B. He is faithful in times of testing
- C. He is faithful in times of suffering

#### III. He is faithful to finish the work he has called us to do

**Philippians 1:6 NIV** Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

**1 Thessalonians 5:24 NIV** The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.

- A. He is faithful to preserve our steps
- B. He is faithful to equip us to fulfill our calling
  - 1. The power of his word
  - 2. The power of the Holy Spirit
- C. He is faithful to be there in our greatest moment of need