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Galations 5:22-23

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”

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A promise is a promise!


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Faithfulness means fulfilling your promises.

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1. Faithfulness is *rare*.
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Proverbs 20:6,
“Many a man claims to have unfailing love, but a faithful man, who can find?”


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Proverbs 25:19,
“Like a bad tooth, or a lame foot, is reliance on the unfaithful in times of trouble.”


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1. Faithfulness is *rare*.
2. Faithfulness is *required*.
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1 Corinthians 4:1-2

“So then, men ought to regard us as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the secret things of God.”

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“Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.”

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Proverbs 3:3

“Let love and faithfulness never leave you. Bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart.”

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God is faithful.

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Deuteronomy 7:9

“Know therefore that The Lord your God is God; He is the faithful God,”

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“keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commands.”

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Psalm 89:8

“. . . Faithfulness surrounds you.”

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Psalm 146:5-6

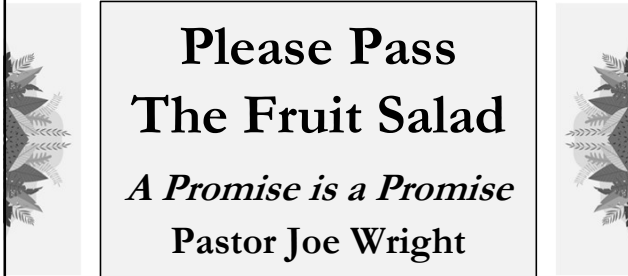
“Blessed is He whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is the Lord his God,”

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Psalm 146:5-6

“the maker of Heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them— The Lord, Who remains faithful forever!”

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**Psalm 25:10,
“All the ways of The Lord
are loving and faithful. . .”**

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All means all!

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**We illustrate our reverence
for God when we are faithful.**

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**Joshua 24:14,
“Now fear The Lord
and serve Him with
all faithfulness.”**

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**Leviticus 6:2,
We are unfaithful to The
Lord, “whenever we
deceive our neighbor”.**

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**Numbers 5:6,
We are unfaithful to The
Lord, “whenever we wrong
another person in any way”.**

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**God has promised to frustrate
the lives of unfaithful people.**

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**Proverbs 22:12,
“The eyes of The Lord keep
watch over knowledge, but
He frustrates the words of the
unfaithful!”**

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**Proverbs 13:15,
“Good understanding wins
favor, but the way of the
unfaithful is hard!”**

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Forgiveness is not the issue.
The difficulty of life is the issue!

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There are two things in life that will always be there: *frustration* and *regret*.

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1. Faithfulness is *rare*.
2. Faithfulness is *required*.
3. Faithfulness is *rewarded*.

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Proverbs 28:20,
“A faithful man will be richly blessed, but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished.”


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Psalm 101:6, “... He will watch over the faithful.”
Psalm 31:23, “... He preserves the faithful.”

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Psalm 97:10, "... He guards the lives of His faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked!"

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2 Thessalonians 3:3, "The Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one."

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Psalm 89:8,
"Oh, Lord God Almighty, Who is like You? You are mighty, Oh Lord, and Your faithfulness surrounds You!"

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What "surrounds" you this morning?

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