

Faithful Living

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MESSAGE

Watch the sermon. As you watch, use the outline to follow along or take notes on anything that stands out to you.

NOTES

The apostle Paul's life was a testament to enduring faith amidst adversity. In his letter to Timothy, Paul shares the secret to his unwavering faithfulness and highlights four key truths.

THE BIG IDEA

- Our faithfulness to God is rooted in His faithfulness to us.

4 TRUTHS ABOUT GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

1. The Lord stands with us (v. 16-17a)
 - A person who remains faithful to God understands that it is not the number of people on one's side that matters, but it is about being part of the real majority—one plus God.
2. The Lord strengthens us (v. 17)
 - A person who remains faithful to God knows that serving God is not so much about what one can do for God, but about what God can do in and through that person.

3. The Lord delivers us (v. 17c-18)
 - A person who remains faithful to God knows that one's security is not determined by circumstances, but by the hand of God that protects.
4. The Lord owns the glory (v. 18b)
 - A person who remains faithful to God knows that no one can and should take away from God's glory. Everything God does will ultimately bring glory to Himself.

REFLECT and DISCUSS

1. Take a few minutes to talk about the message and share observations about the Bible passage.
2. Do you agree with the big idea that your faithfulness to God is rooted in His faithfulness to you? Why or why not?
3. In light of the truths you learned about God's faithfulness, can you identify circumstances in your life where God demonstrated His faithfulness to you? Would you say that you are faithful to Him? How so?
4. Paul viewed his sufferings as "light and momentary" compared to the eternal glory awaiting him. What steps can you take today to adopt an eternal perspective in your current challenges?
5. How can you support and encourage someone in your life who is struggling to remain faithful amidst trials? What specific actions can you take to be a source of strength for them?

PRAYER

Close your time together with prayer.