



Group Discussion Guide: God Is Faithful | September 12, 2021

Begin conversational prayer as a group (10 minutes).

1. Give your group a few minutes in silence to think of ways God is (or, has been) faithful in your life. Reviewing their list on page 143 could be helpful.
2. Let your group know you will enter a time of prayer by reading **Hebrews 10:22-23**.
3. After reading, begin by thanking the Lord for His presence with your group and then invite the group to take turns praying out loud praising God (e.g., for His faithfulness, for any ways He has been faithful, for His reliability, for His trustworthiness, anything that is on your heart!).

“Our Father, we thank you for your presence with us. We want to spend time as brothers and sisters praising you for your faithfulness...”

4. After a several minutes of “popcorn-style” group prayer, close the time by personally praying Lamentations 3:22-23:

“Father, because of Your great love we are not consumed, for Your compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.”

Split out into smaller groups (or by gender) and share from last week’s devotionals (20 minutes).

- Look at Day 5 (page 146 of book) and review your response to: “As you think over your past week, what words, phrases, Scriptures, etc. have stood out to you? What was the most significant thing? Why?”
- Did you sense any action steps from God this past week as a result of your reflections?

Come back together as a large group and debrief some of these sermon-based questions (45 minutes).

- What from the sermon this past weekend stood out to you? What challenged you?



- Would you say you live (think about your actions, words, motives, and thoughts) with strong conviction that God is faithful to His promises? Why or why not? Any examples?
- How have you experienced God’s faithfulness in your life? How did it impact your relationship with him?
- If you had to set up a marker to commemorate a time you witnessed God’s faithfulness, what would it represent?
 - *Activity Idea:* As a way to remember, provide small rocks and markers for people to write 1-2 “stones of remembrance” with a few words or short phrase to commemorate God’s faithfulness. Then, share what you wrote.
- As Dan described the covenant God “cut” between Himself and Abram, how does it make you feel to know that God was willing to be “torn apart” even if *Abram* was unfaithful to the covenant agreement?
- Dan described God’s covenant actions with Abram in Genesis 15. How does this relate to the gospel of Jesus Christ?
- When you consider your unfaithfulness to God (sin and sinfulness) and, at the same time, His enduring faithfulness and love to you in Jesus Christ, how does it make you feel? How do you respond to Him? What does this mean for your life?
 - *Idea:* Take time to pause and praise Him together!
- Dan shared seven verses about God’s faithfulness expressing itself in our lives. Of those shared, which one is God inviting you to trust Him in more? Look up the verses to read and ask people to consider their answer.
 - **2 Thessalonians 3:3** God is faithful to protect you from the evil one
 - **1 Corinthians 10:13** God is faithful to deliver you from temptation
 - **1 John 1:9** God is faithful to forgive your sins.
 - **Psalm 91:4** God is faithful to protect you.
 - **Deuteronomy 7:9** God is faithful to fulfill his promises to you.
 - **Hebrews 10:22-23** God is faithful to bring us into his presence.
 - **1 Thessalonians 5:23-24** God is faithful to save you.
- From Day 4 (p.144), what role do expectations play into how you experience God’s faithfulness? Are you expecting Him to deliver on promises He never made?
- Is anyone here currently in a time/circumstance where you are counting on God’s faithfulness? What are you feeling now? What are your prayers like with God in it? Could we pray and listen now with you?



Finish with intercessory prayer (10 minutes).

Like each week, finish your group session with prayer. You might designate someone in your group to write down everyone's prayer requests and then send them to the whole group for everyone to be praying about through the week.

- What is on your heart that you need prayer for?
- Who in your life needs prayer?

Have someone close your time together by interceding for the requests that were shared.