

Week 7 FAITHFULNESS OC Campus May 23, Hospers Campus May 30

Scripture

- Deuteronomy 32:3-4
- Lamentations 3:19-33
- Hosea 2:14-23
- Matthew 25:14-30
- John 15:9-17

Sermon Discussion Questions Acts 2:1-13, Haggai 2

- How has God shown Himself faithful to you?
- What causes you to doubt God's faithfulness?
- In what ways does our culture recognize and approve of faithfulness? Does faithfulness as a fruit of the Spirit reflect our cultural values or challenge it?
- How have you been encouraged by witnessing God's or another's faithfulness?
- What difference does it make in your practice of faithfulness that the Holy Spirit lives in you and fills you?
- For you, what might be the greatest obstacle in practicing faithfulness?

Reflection/Application Questions

- List the ways God has been faithful to you. How has God's faithfulness/dependability impacted your life?
- How is your life reflecting faithfulness? How have you been faithful to God?
- In what ways are you tempted to lack faithfulness to God and to your life as a follower of Christ?
- When in the past couple of weeks have you needed to follow through on commitments and keep your word? How dependable were you?
- Over the course of your life, how have you lived faithfully to God, to others and your witness as a Christ follower?
- Where do you need help following through on your commitments?

CULTIVATE:

- Remember and rehearse God's faithfulness, list the ways. Read them back to God aloud and thank Him for His faithfulness.
- Do "that thing" where you have been stuck in procrastination. Faithfully complete what you have been putting off.
- Craft a 23rd Psalm like David – naming God as protector, shepherd, guide, friend. Use your own images and life experiences to express how God has been faithful to you. Honor God for His faithfulness.

Video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=be6z7Gd_8ml&t=4s