



**PART SEVEN:  
FAITHFULNESS**

*Connect Group Discussion Guide  
Sunday, August 31, 2025*



**RESTORATION**LIFE  
CHURCH

# FAITHFULNESS

*Galatians 5:22–23; Matthew 25:14–30; John 15:5*

## ICE BREAKER

Tell about someone whom you believe embodied faithfulness.

## GOING DEEPER

- 1) In your own words, how would you define faithfulness?
- 2) Pastor Dave said, “Faithfulness is being full of faith.” How are faith and faithfulness related?
- 3) Read Matthew 25:15. What does this verse tell us about the gifts God gives to us? What would you say to someone who complains because he or she didn’t receive gifts that he or she thought were “better”?
- 4) Read Matthew 25:16-18. Other than the fact that they received varying numbers of talents, what was the major difference between the first two servants in the story and the third servant? How does this relate to faithfulness?
- 5) Pastor Dave said, “Faith is not something we use to get what we want from God; faith is what causes us to risk more for God.” How does that statement bear out in reality? (Hint: See Hebrews 11)
- 6) Jesus connected fruitfulness with faithfulness in Matthew 25. Read John 15:15. What does this teach us about our own fruitfulness?
- 7) Pastor Dave said, “God’s gift to us is our potential; our gift back to God is what we do with what He gave to us.” What are you doing with the gifts and talents God has given to you?

## GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

*Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)* - 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.

## THOUGHT FOR THIS WEEK

Faithfulness means to be full of faith, which means that faithfulness is not passive, but active and moving forward.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

# SERMON NOTES