

## **St Martins C3 – May 24, 2026**

### ***God is Faithful – Who is God?***

#### **Sermon Notes:**

#### ***Read Deuteronomy 7:9***

The confident declaration of scripture is that God is faithful. He is consistent, steady, and reliable. He pours his love on those who are unworthy even while remaining faithful to his holiness and punishing those who reject him.

Faithfulness is being reliable and trustworthy. The person who is faithful always follows through on what they say. They bring good things to others and are steady as a rock. They are also consistent in their character. Day after day after day they are the same. They won't be nice to you one morning and then turn nasty the next morning.

We don't have many great examples of faithfulness in our world. We are used to the opposite. We are used to people being unreliable, nice to you one day and mean the next, one moment they are with you, the next they are against you.

Yet, God is Faithful. He is good and He is faithful to His goodness. He is steady, consistent, and reliable.

***Read Lamentations 3:22-24; Hebrews 13:8; 2 Timothy 2:13***

We may get it wrong and walk away from Him, but He is always there for us and He is good even when we are not. This means that we can trust God with everything in our lives!

### **Celebrate God's Faithfulness**

Our response is to celebrate God's faithfulness. One of the key words in Hebrew for God's faithfulness is the word Aman, which is where we get the word Amen. Every time you say Amen, you are declaring God's faithfulness.

### ***Read 1 Samuel 7:3-12***

When Samuel saw the faithfulness of God, he set up an Ebenezer, a stone of help, to remember God's mighty deliverance. We too can find ways to remember all that God has done for us.

Take a moment to consider a way that God has been faithful. It might be:

- A date that is significant
- A part of the story of salvation, past, present, or future
- A prayer that He answered
- Something you are thankful for
- The fact that the sun came up this morning

Take a moment to consider that part of God's faithfulness. Thank Him for that this morning.

## Questions for Connect Groups:

### Key Point

God is faithful, which means we can trust Him and celebrate His faithfulness.

### Questions

What stood out to you from this week's message?

What does this message tell you about God and humans?

What examples of a lack of faithfulness have you had in your life? How did it impact you?

How would you rate your faithfulness in the following areas: reliability, steadiness, trustworthiness, consistently good to others?

What are the ways you have seen God be faithful to you? Tell some stories of times he came through when things were tough.

Lamentations says the God's mercies are new every morning. What would it look like to experience His mercies this week?

Faithfulness leads to future trust. How can you show your trust in God more?

Do you have any physical reminders of God's faithfulness? What could be meaningful for you?

What else could you do to celebrate God's faithfulness?

## **Monday Devotion: SOAP Bible Study**

When Moses meets God in a cloud, He declares His name and His character. One of the things God Himself emphasizes is His own faithfulness. The word he uses is *emet* and means He is steadfast and completely trustworthy, while also balancing His vast mercy with His ultimate justice.

**Scripture: Exodus 34:5-8**

**Observation** (What stands out to you?)

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**Application** (What will you do?)

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**Prayer** (What do you want to say to God?)

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## **Tuesday Devotion**

In the second book of Samuel, there is a promise that God's eternal Kingdom will be established through the house of David. The book of Hebrews sees that God is faithful to fulfil that through the person of Jesus. Jesus is the ultimate faithful one.

### **Scripture**

***2 Samuel 7:16; Hebrews 1:8-9***

### **Observation** (What stands out to you?)

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### **Application** (What will you do?)

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### **Prayer** (What do you want to say to God?)

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## **Wednesday Devotion**

When God's people have reflected on His faithfulness, they have found that He is worthy of praise. Psalm 89 reflects on God's faithfulness in establishing David, as well as in defeating great enemies and creating the world. Reflect on how you would write a song of praise to His faithfulness.

### **Scripture**

***Psalm 89:1-14***

### **Observation** (What stands out to you?)

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### **Application** (What will you do?)

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### **Prayer** (What do you want to say to God?)

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## **Thursday Devotion**

What we do with all the things God has given to us is a test of our faithfulness. Will we stay focussed on Him and be faithful to multiplying the gifts He has given us, or will we walk away and neglect His calling on our lives?

### **Scripture**

***Luke 16:1-13***

### **Observation** (What stands out to you?)

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### **Application** (What will you do?)

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### **Prayer** (What do you want to say to God?)

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## **Friday Devotion**

Faithfulness is a defining characteristic of God. It is also shows the type of character we are to have as His children. Believers are called to reflect his patience, kindness, gentleness, and goodness in their dealings with others. Ask for God's help with your faithfulness today.

### **Scripture**

***Galatians 5:16-26***

### **Observation** (What stands out to you?)

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### **Application** (What will you do?)

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### **Prayer** (What do you want to say to God?)

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