

GOD IS FAITHFUL

John 17:3 (NIV) *“Now this is eternal life: that they **know** You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.”*

Psalms 89:2 (NIV) *I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.*

Numbers 23:19 (NIV) *God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?*

God remains faithful to us when:

1). We Lose Hope

Lamentations 3:21 (NIV) *Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: ²² Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. ²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

We have to Stop listening to ourselves. Start telling ourselves the truth.

2). We Worry

Hebrews 10:23 (NIV) *Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.*

Revelation 22:6 (NIV) *The angel said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true...”*

Psalms 119:89 (NIV) *Your word, Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. ⁹⁰ Your faithfulness continues through all generations...*

3). Our Prayers Go Unanswered

Psalms 143:1 (NIV) *Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.*

4). We Face Temptation

2 Thessalonians 3:3 (NIV) *But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.*

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV) *No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear.*

1 John 1:9 (NIV) *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

Matthew 10:32 (NIV) *Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. ³³ But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.*

2 Timothy 2:13 (NIV) *If we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.*

5). We Praise Him

Psalm 89:1,5,8 (NIV)

Vs. 1: *I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.*

Vs. 5: *The heavens praise your wonders, Lord, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.*

Vs. 8: *Who is like you, Lord God Almighty? You, Lord, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you.*

What will you do with the hurt you feel in your life?

1). If you have BEEN HURT by someone...

2). If you have HURT someone...