

**Praying the Fruit of the Spirit
Week #7: Faithfulness (Galatians 5:22)**

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- 1. Faithfulness is God's antidote to uncertainty.**
- 2. People today are very confused about promises.**
- 3. God makes and keeps promises. (Ex 3:17; Heb 10:23)**
- 4. When we promise, we reach out into tomorrow's uncertainties, and we shape the future.**

- Faithfulness = keeping our promises, even when it's not easy.

- Jesus is called: Faithful and True. (Rev 19:11)

- 5. Jesus made promises about life after death. (John 14:1-4)**

⇒ Will God say to me, after my life on earth is over, "Well done, good and faithful servant"? (Mt 25:21)

- 6. How can we grow in faithfulness? Pray!**

Lord, I ask you to fill my life with your faithfulness, since you are Faithful and True (Rev 19:11). Please help both me and my loved ones to be people of faithfulness (Prov 14:22). Help us be promise-makers and promise-keepers, and together shape lives, cultures, and futures that honor you (Prov 3:3).

I pray that someday, when our lives on this earth are over (Heb 9:27), that we will hear from you, "Well done, good and faithful servants. You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your Master's happiness" (Mt 25:21). Amen.