

Amazing Faith

Series: Fruit of the Spirit

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INTRODUCTION

The Apostle Paul lists the Fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23 – “*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.*” Today, we’re going to be looking at the quality and fruit of faithfulness.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When you think of someone who is faithful, who comes to mind? What are some of the qualities we expect from people who are faithful?
2. In Luke 7:1-10, we read of Jesus’ encounter with a Roman Centurion. What was it that caused Jesus to be so amazed by him?
3. In Mark 6:1-6, we read of Jesus’ visit to His hometown. What caused Jesus to be amazed during his visit? In comparing this episode to His encounter with the Roman Centurion, why is this so significant?
4. Read 2 Timothy 2:8-13. What are some of your personal observations as you read this passage? What is God promise to us when we are faithless?
5. Even though we are unfaithful, it says that God will continue to remain faithful to us, because He bases His faithfulness on His own character of faithfulness. Why do you think this is so important?
6. As you think about the fruit of faithfulness, what are some practical ways we can demonstrate amazing faith each day?

CONCLUSION

When it comes to faithfulness, we have the power and ability to amaze Jesus. The question is, though, will He be amazed by our great faith or by our lack of faith? When we meet our Heavenly Father face-to-face, we won’t be judged by our successes or our wealth or our accomplishments, but by our faithfulness.

God has, is and will always be faithful to us, and we need to rest in the truth that He sees our faithfulness to Him and to others, whether they are big or small. We can only bear this fruit of faithfulness when we choose to live each moment and each day by keeping in step with the Holy Spirit’s leading on our lives. In the end, when God calls us home, we will finally be able to hear those precious words, “*Well done, my good and faithful servant.*”

“11 Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; 12 if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; 13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.” – 2 Timothy 2:11-13