Fruit of the Spirit - Faithfulness 3/30/2025

- **22** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23
- **23** The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; **23** they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1

for we walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. James 2:17

## Barriers to Faithfulness

- 1) If God calls me to do something, it won't make me anxious or be difficult
- 2) If God calls me to do something, it will always be clear, I won't be confused, I won't have to wrestle with it
- ... "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. **2** And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. Genesis 12:1-2
- ...Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him Genesis 18:18

and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice." Genesis 22:18

I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and will give to your offspring all these lands. And in your offspring all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, Genesis 26:4

Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. Genesis 28:14

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