

BECAUSE OF...HIS FAITHFULNESS

Philippians 2:5-11

THE BIG IDEA: One of the reasons that Jesus went to the cross was because of His faithfulness. Faith always has an object. We don't just have faith as if it is an object we possess. We have faith in something. Our faith is in the God who is faithful.

OPENING As you think about the sermon was there anything that connected with you? Was there something that the Holy Spirit spoke to you about? Was there an insight that gave you pause?

DIGGING DEEPER: The sermon spoke of God being faithful to who He is. In Deut. 7:9 our Lord is called "the Faithful God". Can you identify 3 instances in the Scripture where God demonstrated His faithfulness?

How is temptation a challenge to God's faithfulness? You might want to review Genesis 3:1-4 or Luke 4:1-12?

Can you share an experience where you experienced God's faithfulness to His promises in a way that you knew He was at work in your life and situation?

Read Philippians 2:5-11. Can you list the things that Jesus did in His faithfulness to secure your salvation?

Read Act 9:1-19. Can you share about a time when the Lord called you to something? Have you ever pulled back from God's call in your life because of fear like Ananias?

PUTTING IT TO WORK:

Where in your life are you experiencing anger, fear, anxiety or the need to control? Reflect on where your faith is placed. Do you believe that the Father is at work in every situation for your good? How can you live into the truth of Lamentations 3:22-23? Spend some time before the Lord in prayer confessing any mistrust you have had regarding His goodness to you and His work in your life that has resulted in a lack of peace.

PRAYER REQUESTS