

Consider Him Faithful
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God Is Faithful

1 Corinthians 1:9 (AMP)

God is faithful [He is reliable, trustworthy, and ever true to His promise – He can be depended on], and through Him you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Thessalonians 5:24 (AMPC)

Faithful is He who is calling you [to Himself] and utterly trustworthy, and He will also do it [fulfill His call by hallowing and keeping you].

- He will do what He said He would do – IF HE SAID IT, HE WILL DO IT!

Deuteronomy 7:9 (AMP)

Therefore know [without any doubt] and understand that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who is keeping His covenant and His [steadfast] lovingkindness to a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments.

- The character of God is faithful and true.
- God cannot lie. He will not lie!
- He fully intends to make His Word good in our lives.
- From Keith Moore: We were reminded If there is any failure where something doesn't come to pass...It's not on God...we have to make some adjustments on our end. Sometimes we are standing on and believing for something that God did not speak to us.
- We cannot manipulate God...but we must go to Him on the basis of His Word...to us!

James 4:3 (NKJV)

You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on you pleasures.

- The kingdom of God and others don't factor into the equation.

John 15:4 (NKJV)

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

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Hebrews 11:11 (NIV)

And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she **considered Him faithful** who had made the promised.

- When God promised Sarah a child in (Genesis 18:11-12), she thought it was a joke. She laughed.
- Twenty-five years passed from promise to baby.
- At some point that all changed, her faith got to the point where now she was able to look away from her physical disabilities, from her age, from her husband's age, and was able to consider Him faithful to His Word.

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In The Waiting

1. Consider Him Faithful

1 Samuel 12:24 (NIV)

But be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.

2. Trust In The Lord And His Word To You

Proverbs 3:5-7 (NKJV)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. And lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil.

Psalms 138:8 (NLT)

The Lord will work out His plans for my life—for your faithful love, O Lord, endures forever. Don't abandon me, for you made me.

3. Wait On Him (Timing)

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NLT)

For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.

Lamentations 3:25,26 (NIV)

The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him, to the one who seeks Him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

4. Pursue Him

2 Corinthians 1:20 (NIV)

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so, through Him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.