

Faithfulness really matters III

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What does faithfulness look like in our lives? (cont'd)

3. Faithfulness _____

- *Heb 11:16 - But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them. [NKJV]*

4. Faithfulness _____

- *Heb 11:23-29 - By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command. ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, ²⁶ esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. ²⁷ By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them. ²⁹ By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry land, whereas the Egyptians, attempting to do so, were drowned. [NKJV]*
- Faithfulness is birthed in the secret place – in the hidden recesses of personal, intimate relationship between you and God.
- Faith can't remain skin deep. It develops a depth that sustains and brings steadfast commitment. (Faith without depth is called religion).

5. Faithfulness _____

- *Heb 11:39-40 - And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, ⁴⁰ God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. [NKJV]*
- People of faith don't just possess acts of faith, they live lives of faith. Every step of their journey is permeated with lessons of faith. Faithfulness is a continuous way of living.

6. Faithfulness _____

- *Heb 12:1-2 - Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher (**perfector**) of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. [NKJV]*