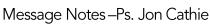
## Faithfulness really matters III





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
	<ul> <li>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. <sup>24</sup> By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, <sup>25</sup> choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, <sup>26</sup> esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. <sup>27</sup> By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. <sup>28</sup> By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them. <sup>29</sup> By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry land, whereas the Egyptians, attempting to do so, were drowned. [NKJV]</li> <li>Faithfulness is birthed in the secret place – in the hidden recesses of personal, intimate relationship between you and God.</li> <li>Faith can't remain skin deep. It develops a depth that sustains and brings steadfast commitment. (Faith without depth is called religion).</li> </ul>
5.	Faithfulness
	<ul> <li>Heb 11:39-40 - And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, <sup>40</sup> God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. [NKJV]</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
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, <sup>2</sup> 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]