

# God is Faithful

## I. Introduction

A. The phrase “God is faithful” is used multiple times in Scripture, indicating that God is constant, trustworthy, and can be depended upon. **1 Corinthians 1:9**

## II. ...To Fulfill His Promises

A. God’s faithfulness is such that He cannot lie. There is 100% assurance that all He has promised to do will come to pass. The faithfulness of God means that we can (and should) take Him at His word. **Hebrews 10:23; Titus 1:2; 2 Peter 3:10**

## III. ...To Forgive as Promised

A. A specific promise He makes is to forgive the sins of those who submit to His terms. God’s faithfulness provides motivation for the pursuit of this forgiveness, and helps the forgiven child of God move past sin. **1 John 1:9; Philippians 3:13**

## IV. ...To Be There through Trials

A. God’s faithfulness gives confidence to the faithful through trials. God can be counted on to never leave us nor forsake us. **2 Thessalonians 3:3; 2 Kings 6:16**

## V. ...To Be Ever Aware

A. God is faithful to observe and perfectly understand everything in our lives. God’s faithfulness assures that nothing escapes His eye. **Proverbs 15:3; Revelation 2:9; 1 Peter 3:12**

## VI. ...To Be Always Available

A. Not only can God be counted on to have full awareness of all that goes on, but He is also trustworthy to be ever *available* for His children. **Philippians 4:6; Matthew 6:6**

## VII. ...To Provide a Way of Escape

A. God’s faithfulness further assures that it is possible for us to submit to His every command. Because God is faithful, we can be sure that a way of escape exists with every temptation we face. **1 Corinthians 10:13**

## VIII. ...To Provide All We Need

A. More generally, God is faithful to provide *all* that we need. He gives spiritual nourishment, rest, and security to His sheep. **Psalms 23:2; 2 Peter 1:3; 2 Timothy 3:17**

## IX. ...To Know What’s Best

A. As spiritual sheep, we need a Shepherd who knows what is best for us. God is that faithful Shepherd. **Isaiah 55:9; Proverbs 3:5; 2 Corinthians 12:8-9**

## X. ...To Perfectly Remember

A. Moreover, God can be counted on to not forget the good His servants do in obedience to Him. **Hebrews 6:10**  
B. God’s faithfulness to “not forget” implies that He will not be “out-witted” by the disobedient who may expect to ignore His will, yet receive His blessings. **Galatians 6:7**

## XI. ...To Be Trusted and Obeyed

A. The trust we should have in God is greatly strengthened by appreciating what His Word teaches about His faithfulness. Because God is faithful, it is only fitting that we trust and obey Him, being faithful *to Him*. **1 Timothy 4:10; Hebrews 11:8; Galatians 5:23**

## XII. Conclusion

A. As the inspired writer said, “great is [God’s] faithfulness.” **Lamentations 3:23**