



“EVEN WHEN”

**DEVOTIONS ON GOD'S FAITHFULNESS
THROUGH DOUBT, DELAY, AND DAILY LIFE**

The We Are Recreated Podcast

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Here's what's inside:

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What does it mean that God is faithful?

When we say God is faithful, we are acknowledging that His character is unchanging. He doesn't operate with shifting motivations or mood swings. God's promises are trustworthy because they flow from His eternal nature. The Bible uses the Hebrew word "emet" and the Greek word "pistos" to talk about God's faithfulness. These words mean that God is reliable, dependable, and trustworthy. God's trustworthiness gives us a stable and unshakable foundation in which to root our identity and hope. We live in a world where people let us down, goals move, situations change, and emotions fluctuate, but God is steady. He is the Rock on which we can build our lives.

God's faithfulness means He never changes, never lies, and always keeps His promises. It's not just that He does faithful things — it's that He is faithfulness itself. ***His faithfulness is a covenantal, steadfast love that doesn't shift with our changing emotions, circumstances, or performance.***

Take a moment today to reflect on the promises God has made to you in Scripture. Where have you seen His faithfulness to you in your past? Let those reminders draw you to a place of renewed confidence in Him.

Scripture:

Deuteronomy 7:9 – “Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations...”

Exodus 34:6 – “The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.”

Revelation 19:11 – “Then I saw heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there. Its rider was named Faithful and True.”

Key Takeaways:

1. God's faithfulness is part of His unchanging character.
2. We can build our lives on His steady nature.
3. God's character is entirely trustworthy and reliable.

Journal Notes:

Why doesn't God seem faithful when prayers go unanswered or suffering continues?

This is one of the hardest realities of faith: believing in God's goodness while sitting in prolonged pain or silence. But Scripture shows us that God's timing and purposes are often very different from ours. We see only a portion of the story, but He sees the whole picture. Trusting in God's faithfulness means learning to wait well — even when we don't feel like it.

This is the tension of faith: we believe in a faithful God, yet life is full of waiting, mystery, and pain. God's faithfulness doesn't always mean comfort — it does mean He is with us, for us, and working in us, even when we don't understand. Sometimes God's faithfulness looks like Him holding us together rather than changing our circumstances.

What if God is being faithful by doing something deeper in us, something unseen? His faithfulness is not always proven by instant answers, but by His presence in the process. Today, invite Him into the waiting, and ask for eyes to see His quiet work in your life.

Scripture:

Hebrews 10:23 – “Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful.”

Psalms 119:90 – “Your faithfulness continues through all generations; You established the earth, and it endures.”

Isaiah 55:8 – “My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways,” declares the Lord.”

Key Takeaways:

1. God doesn't always deliver us from hardship, but He is faithful to walk with us and deliver us through trials and suffering.
2. His ways and timing are often beyond our understanding.

Journal Notes:

How can I trust God's faithfulness when I've been disappointed by people — or by church?

People fail — even well-meaning ones. When those who represent God fail us, it can distort our picture of Him. Church hurt and betrayal can feel especially painful because it often comes from people we had hoped were safe. Sometimes we may be the ones who have caused the hurt, and we struggle through the shame that tries to overwhelm us.

But Scripture reminds us that God is not like people. God's character is not determined by human behaviour. He is still true, kind, and faithful even when others are not. He is not limited, selfish, or inconsistent. To trust God's faithfulness is to separate Him from the failures of others, and to let His Word reframe what real, divine faithfulness looks like.

The journey toward healing begins by separating the actions of broken people from the heart of a perfect God. Let His Word rebuild your view of Him. He is the one who heals the brokenhearted and defends the weak. You are seen, known, and loved by a God who never fails.

Scripture:

Psalm 145:13b – “The Lord is faithful in all His words and kind in all His works.”

Numbers 23:19 – “God is not human, that He should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind.”

Psalm 119:68 – “God, You are good and everything You do is good.”

Key Takeaways:

1. God is not defined by the failures of people.
2. We must return to Scripture to rediscover His true nature.
3. He is gentle and trustworthy, even when others are not.

Journal Notes:

What role does God's faithfulness play in my everyday life and decisions?

Every morning you wake up, you're greeted by the faithfulness of God. Whether you're facing anxiety, tough decisions, temptation, uncertainty, or just trying to get through the day, His faithfulness means you're never alone and never without His power, wisdom, and grace. He's not just faithful in crisis — He's faithful in the ordinary, in the routine, in the small.

God's faithfulness is fresh each day. This is not just a theological idea, but an anchor we can hold onto through all of our situations, interactions, and seasons. He is faithful through every high and low.

God gives wisdom when we ask (**James 1:5**), strength when we're weary (**Isaiah 40:31**), and direction when we feel lost (**Proverbs 3:5-6**). In fact, He is our very life (**Colossians 3:3-4**), and we are invited to depend on Him minute by minute every day. Trusting His faithfulness in daily life brings peace. It reminds us that we don't walk alone, and we don't have to figure everything out ourselves. He's always with us, and He's always faithful.

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 10:13 – “No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.”

Lamentations 3:22–23 – “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.”

Key Takeaways:

1. God's faithfulness meets us in our everyday decisions.
2. He gives guidance, peace, and strength as we walk with Him.
3. We are never without help or hope in our day-to-day lives.

Journal Notes:

If God is always faithful, does that mean He's faithful even when I mess up?

Absolutely. In fact, that's one of the most incredible aspects of His faithfulness — it continues even when we fall. Even when we're inconsistent or doubting, He stays true to who He is. He doesn't withdraw His love or hold back His grace. Instead, He invites us to confess, repent, and continue on.

This is the beautiful truth: God's faithfulness doesn't depend on our faithfulness. He's faithful to restore us, and to renew us. Jesus' faithful obedience to death on a cross has secured forgiveness and freedom from every sin. ***His faithfulness is our security in weakness, not our reward for perfection. This truth turns guilt into repentance and fear into peace.***

God's faithfulness means that you don't have to stay stuck in shame. His mercies are new each morning. There is always a way back to dependence on Jesus because His character doesn't change when we are inconsistent. Rest in that today. Let it lead you to not hide in shame, but to rest secure and depend — fully and freely.

Scripture:

1 John 1:9 – “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

2 Thessalonians 3:3 – “The Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.”

2 Timothy 2:13 – “If we are faithless, he remains faithful—for He cannot deny Himself.”

Key Takeaways:

1. God's faithfulness is not dependent on our perfection.
2. He keeps His promises regardless of our faithfulness.
3. His faithfulness is an invitation to depend, and not to hide.

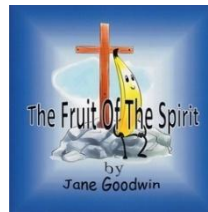
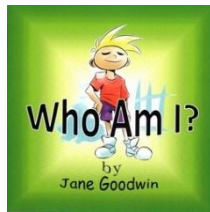
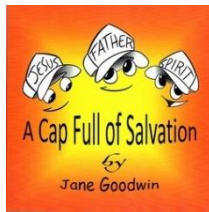
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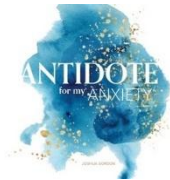
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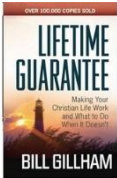
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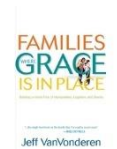
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