

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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HE WHO PROMISED IS FAITHFUL

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

I. This is a time when we look back and forward

- A. Not with a sense of anxiety for the future or regret for the past
- B. We don't do this remembering and wishing for the good old days
- C. We remember what God has done and therefore expecting even more
- D. We do this in the context of God's faithfulness
- E. Therefore we can hold fast and not waver

II. Out of 27 times in Bible 17 are in Psalms

- A. So we can conclude that David knew God's faithfulness
- B. We know God says that "David is a man after my own heart"
 - 1. He was a man of worship, repentance and the word
 - 2. Acknowledging, believing and expecting God's faithfulness is 1 reason
 - 3. God loves us being dependent upon Him
 - 4. I desire that God would say that of me as well

III. God's awesome faithfulness- Lamentations 3:20-23 (ESV)

- A. Jeremiah Had lived one of the worst times in Israel's history
- B. The memory was haunting him and he couldn't get it out of his thinking
- C. Then he remembered God's faithfulness and found hope

IV. Our response to God's faithfulness - Psalms 37:3-4

- A. Out of trusting in the Lord we are able to do good - God defines good

Micah 6:8 (NET1)

He has told you, O man, what is good, and what the LORD really wants from you: He wants you to promote justice, to love faithfulness and to walk humbly before your God.

- B. Dwell in the land
 - 1. The promised land
 - 2. Take our position in and on God's promises
- C. Feed on His faithfulness - let the word of His promise be our sustenance
- D. This is delighting ourselves in the Lord
- E. He gives us the desires of our hearts
 - 1. He puts His desire in our hearts
 - 2. Then He brings it to pass