

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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FRUIT THAT IS ALWAYS IN SEASON FAITHFULNESS

Galatians 5:22-23 "The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!" (NLT)

2 Corinthians 5:7 "We live by faith, not by sight."

Hebrews 11:6 "It is impossible to please God without faith."

THREE IMPORTANT THINGS ABOUT FAITH:

1. God is looking for _____
2 Chronicles 16:9 "For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him."
2. _____ are hard to find.
Proverbs 20:6 "Everyone talks about how faithful he is, but it is difficult to find someone who really is!"
3. Faithfulness is the _____
Proverbs 28:20 "A faithful person will be richly blessed."

Faithfulness is the key to God's blessings.

SIX SPECIFIC AREAS WHERE GOD CALLS ME TO BE FAITHFUL:

1. Be Faithful _____
2. Be Faithful _____
3. Be Faithful _____
4. Be Faithful _____
5. Be Faithful _____
6. Be Faithful _____

Why does God want to bless you? _____

Genesis 12:2 "God says to Abraham, "I will bless you and you will be a blessing. . . . and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you" (NIV)

HOW GOD BUILDS MY FAITH:

1. God uses little things to build my character.

Luke 16:10 *"Whoever is faithful in small matters will be faithful in large ones, and whoever is dishonest in small matters will be dishonest in large ones."*

2. God uses my talents to test my unselfishness.

1 Peter 4:10 *"Each one should use whatever gifts he has receive to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."*

3. God uses tough times to teach me persistence.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 *"This is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. For our present troubles are quite small and they won't last very long but they will produce for us an immeasurably great glory that will last forever! So we don't look at the troubles we can see right now; rather, we look forward to what we have not yet seen. For the troubles we see will soon be over, but the joys to come will last forever!"*

4. God uses shortages to test my generosity.

2 Corinthians 8:1-2 *"Now I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, what God in his kindness has done through the church in Macedonia. They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity."*

Five principles to make it through tough times.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

5. God uses faithful people to bring their friends to Jesus

Matthew 9:2,6 *"Some men brought to Jesus a paralytic friend, lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, 'Take heart son! Your sins are forgiven.'" "Take your mat and go home."*

Faithful people _____