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The Fruit of the Spirit. galatians 5:22-23

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Galatians 5:22-23

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The Most Faithful Character in the Bible is God Himself.

~ GALATIANS 5:22-23A (NIV)

“ And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, ‘The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and **faithfulness**,’ ”

~ EXODUS 34:6 (NIV)

Faithful (Hebrew) *Emet*:

Unwavering loyalty, steadiness, and absolute _____.

“ Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the **faithful** God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.”

~ DEUTERONOMY 7:9 (NIV)

“ Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. ²³ They are new every morning; great is your **faithfulness**. ”

~ LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23 (NIV)

God’s People Should Reflect God’s Faithfulness

“ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith ”

~ 2 TIMOTHY 4:7 (NIV)

“ His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant!’ ”

~ MATTHEW 25:23A (NIV)

A Case Study In Faithfulness: Moses

“ ...think carefully about this Jesus whom we declare to be God’s messenger and High Priest. ² For he was faithful to God, who appointed him, just as Moses served faithfully when he was entrusted with God’s entire house.”

~ HEBREWS 3:1B-2 (NLT)

Problems Moses faced in Numbers 11-16

- Critical food crisis. (Numbers 11:4-22)
- Spiritual confusion and conflict. (Numbers 11:24-30)
- Criticism about his marriage. (Numbers 12:1-12)
- Fear about the future. (Numbers 13)
- Constant complaining. (Numbers 14:1-9)
- Death threats. (Numbers 14:10)
- Leadership rebellion. (Numbers 16)

Moses’ Faithfulness Principles in Numbers 11-16

1. Faithful People Bring Their _____ to God.

“ He asked the Lord, ‘Why have you brought this trouble on your servant? What have I done to displease you that you put the burden of all these people on me?’ ¹² Did I conceive all these people? Did I give them birth? Why do you tell me to carry them in my arms, as a nurse carries an infant, to the land you promised on oath to their ancestors? ¹³ Where can I get meat for all these people? They keep wailing to me, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ ¹⁴ I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵ If this is how you are going to treat me, please go ahead and kill me—if I have found favor in your eyes—and do not let me face my own ruin.’ ”

~ NUMBERS 11:11-15 (NIV)

"These People" Moses was allowing _____ and a Me vs Them mentality to fester.

2. Faithful People _____ the burden with others.

“ The Lord said to Moses: ‘Bring me seventy of Israel’s elders who are known to you as leaders and officials among the people. Have them come to the tent of meeting, that they may stand there with you. ¹⁷ I will come down and speak with you there, and I will take some of the power of the Spirit that is on you and put it on them. They will share the burden of the people with you so that you will not have to carry it alone.’ ”

~ NUMBERS 11:16-17 (NIV)

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." African Proverb

“ When Moses’ hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset. ¹³ So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.”

~ EXODUS 17:12-13 (NIV)

3. Faithful People Focus on _____ .

“ I will strike them down with a plague and destroy them, but I will make you into a nation greater and stronger than they.”

~ NUMBERS 14:12 (NIV)

“ The Lord is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation. ¹⁹ In accordance with your great love, forgive the sin of these people, just as you have pardoned them from the time they left Egypt until now.”

~ NUMBERS 14:18-19 (NIV)

So WHAT?

Because God is faithful,
when I am rooted in His Spirit,
He grows faithfulness in me.

“ Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

~ PHILIPPIANS 1:6 (NIV)

“ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

~ GALATIANS 6:9 (NIV)

“ And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.”

~ HEBREWS 12:1B-2A (NIV)

DISCUSSION Questions:

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- 1- When have you been tempted to give up on something God had called you to do? What made it difficult to keep going?
- 2- Moses honestly brought his frustrations to God. Why is it important to be honest with God instead of pretending everything is fine?
- 3- Who are the "Aarons and Hurs" in your life—people who help you stay faithful? How can you intentionally lean on them this week?

- 4- What responsibilities or burdens are you trying to carry alone that God may be asking you to share with others?
- 5- How does remembering God's faithfulness give you strength to remain faithful in your current circumstances?

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