**Series: The Beauty of Faithfulness**

**Today: The Inspirational Faithfulness of God**

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Faithfulness is the willingness to keep a promise over the long haul.

**Picture of a lemon**

1. **Faithfulness is one of God’s trademarks.**

***Psalm 36:5***

*Your lovingkindness, O Lord, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.*

***Psalm 119:90***

*Your faithfulness continues throughout all generations.*

***Lamentations 3:22-23***

*22 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.*

***Exodus 34:6-7***

*6And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, 7maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin.*

**2 Timothy 2:13**

*If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.*

***2. God’s faithfulness is specific.***

1. **God is faithful to limit temptation.**

***1 Corinthians 10:13***

*God is faithful, who will not let you be tested beyond what you can bear, but with the test will make a way of escape, so that you may be able to bear it.*

1. **God is faithful to forgive.**

***1 John 1:9***

*If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

1. **God is faithful to actively work in our lives.**

***Philippians 1:6 (The Message)***

*There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears.*

1. **God is faithful to limit the work of Satan.**

***2 Thessalonians 3:2-3***

*2And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil people, for not everyone has faith. 3But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.*

1. **God is faithful in His promise of heaven.**

***John 14***

*Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. 2My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.*

***“Let us hold unswervingly to the confession of our faith, for He who promised is faithful.” Hebrews 10:23***