

THE FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – FAITHFULNESS

Junior High Lesson August 16th



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Main Point: One of the powerful fruits of the Holy Spirit is "faithfulness". Faith is a gift given to us by God. Faith is trust in God's promises and trust that Jesus is your Savior. Faith is knowing that you are a child of God and you will live with him on this earth and forever in heaven. Faith is also something we live out each day. We trust in God's word and how he wants us to live our lives. Faith gets stronger as we live it out in everyday difficult decisions.

Question of the Day: Do you have faith in Jesus to give you everything you need? Will you step out in faith with the issues you are facing in your lives i.e. at home, at school (especially during COVID), and your friends.

Read these verses out loud with your family.

*"But 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!"*
Galatians 5:22

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. **Ephesians 2:8***

*"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for." **Hebrews 11:1-2***

Read the rest of Hebrews 11. What do all these people have in common. and how did faith play a role in their lives?

Jesus is our model of faith. In every aspect of his life he acted in faith and trust in His heavenly Father, even to the point of giving his life for us on a cross! What greater act of faith is there than this that someone would lay down their life in obedience and trust in God!

What does faith look like for you?

Here are some practical ways to exercise faith:

- Pray for something you think might be impossible but trust God for the outcome even if it is a little different than you expected!
- Try something that you think God might be asking you to do trusting that he will help you to do it.
- Talk to a friend about your faith in Jesus and why it is so important to you and how it helps you live your life.
- If someone has hurt your feelings or if you are mad at them talk to them asking God to give you the right words to say.
- Parents allow your kids to do something that you might be afraid to let them try entrusting them to God's protection. Of course this is something legal. LOL!

Parents: How do you model faith to you kids? Tell your kids about a time you had to exercise faith even though you were fearful of what the outcome might be?

Students: As you start school next week where is one area where you have to exercise faith? Talk about it with your family and think about how God might help you to walk in faith!

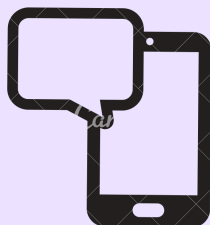
Share your highs and lows from this past week. Close in pray for each other giving God thanks for your highs and asking God to be with you in your lows.

Join us Wednesday @ 7pm on Zoom

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