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“Spirit Fruit—Faithfulness”

Galatians 5:22-23

Introduction: Faithfulness is being _____ in our duties and our devotion to God, others, and principles. Faithfulness is a characteristic of a person who is _____.

➤ God Explains Faithfulness

- Faith Referring to the _____ of the Gospel (*Galatians 1:23*)
- Faith Referring to _____ Jesus at Salvation (*Galatians 3:13-14*)
- Faith Referring to the _____ of Christian Duties unto the Lord and Others (*Galatians 5:22-23*)

Footnote: Concerning Spirit Fruit—faithfulness is the trait we see in God that is produced in us by the Holy Spirit, enabling us to be _____.

➤ God Exemplifies Faithfulness

- God's _____ is Faithful (*Deuteronomy 7:9*)
- God's _____ is Faithful (*Psalms 119:86*)
- God's _____ is Faithful (*Hebrews 2:17*)

➤ God Expects Faithfulness

- Faithful in our _____ (*Ecclesiastes 9:10*)
- Faithful in our _____ (*Hebrews 10:23-25*)
- Faithful in our _____ (*2 Timothy 2:2*)
- Faithful in our _____ (*Ephesians 5:22-33*)

➤ God Examines Faithfulness (*Matthew 25:14-30*)

Footnote: What hinders faithfulness?

- Living in the _____ (*Galatians 2:20*)
- Living in _____ (*Romans 4:20-21*)
- Living in _____ (*Philippians 1:14-15*)

Application: We are not called to be necessarily _____, we are called to be _____, just as God is. (*1 John 1:9*)