Series: Fruitful

Message: Faithfulness July 12, 2020

Galatians 5:22-23 | Galatians 5:16-17 | Acts 9:1-17 | Psalm 125:1 James 5:12 | Psalm 25:21 | Luke 16:10-11 | Philippians 4:9 | Hebrews 11

Faithfulness: Greek (Pistis) - A lifestyle of sustained obedience, trustworthiness and loyalty to God and others.

Faithfulness is the fruit of God's Spirit taking root and growing in us.

Faithfulness displayed:

- Dependable
- Predictable
- Trustworthy

God gives me the fruit of faithfulness so I can be a living example for other people.

Faith is produced when we listen to what God is saying and then we act on what we have heard.

My Response:

- Think about the ways I show my faithfulness to God and others.
- Are there things that are getting in the way of my faithfulness?
- A prayer for this week: "God, can You make things clear to me so that You can grow me in my faithfulness?"

Real Life Prayer for 2020

It is God's will for us to have an intimate, personal, and dependent relationship with all of Him—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This year let us make it personal, a prayer of commitment and connection with God.

Pause Prayers

Read each of these simple statement prayers separately then pause, pray, listen, and respond:

"Abba, I belong to You."

"Come Lord Jesus."

"I surrender to You."

"Holy Spirit set my love in order."

"I trust You."

"You are enough."

As we open ourselves to a new year and a new decade, ask God to bring a personal **revival*** to you: body, mind, and spirit. As each of us fully embraces all that God has for us, He is able to work immeasurably in, for, and through us.

When we open ourselves to God reviving us we will not be the same. Real Life Church will not be the same. Our community will not be the same. Let us claim 2020 as the year of the Lord's favor and look with expectant eyes for the miracles of God!

*Revival Definition: an improvement in the condition or strength of something.

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