



Celebrating the faithful God - Célébrer le Dieu fidèle

2 Timothy 2:13 If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.
2 Timothée 2:13 Si nous sommes infidèles, il demeure fidèle, car il ne peut se renier lui-même.



FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

It is an amazing thought. The idea of an eternal, dependable, trust-worthy, never changing God who is in covenant relationship with the believers in faithfulness. That's awe-inspiring to say the least. Friends, that's the lesson we learn in Malachi 3:6. As the prophet writes these utterances from God; "For I am the Lord, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed." Now imaging the thought becoming a way of seeing life and living it. When we speak the words of the Apostle Paul in Philippians 4:13. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." We are not saying I am able to do all things on my own. We're saying when Christ is in a

covenant relationship with us and we abide in Him, and His Word then we're able to endure all things because He is Faithful to supply all my needs. Adding Romans 8:37. Paul writes "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us." Saints, our ability to conquer or overcome is connected to and achieved through our relationship with Him who loves us, Christ Jesus. Let's always trust in God's faithfulness.

THOUGHTS FROM OUR YOUTH

When we think about God's faithfulness, we think that we are not deserving or merited. The scriptures remind us that while we are faithless, He remains faithful (2 Tim. 2:13) If we are faithless, it means that we do not believe in Him and all that He can do. The story of Daniel is a very good example of faithfulness to God. As a young man, Daniel was captured and taken to live in a foreign country. Despite living in a strange place, Daniel was still faithful to God believing that he would carry him through everything. This gave him the courage to be able to say no to eating the food and drinking the wine of the king. His faithfulness also allowed him to be able to live in four other kingdoms and live to be a very prosperous man. Just like Daniel, we can also reap great benefits when we are faithful to God.

For the word of the Lord is right; and all His works are done in truth.

Psalm 33:4

CHURCH EVENTS



Mark your calendars!
**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Church Events

April 2022 - Passion Week Services

April 14th, 2022 8:00 pm Holy Thursday Services

April 15th, 2022 8:00 pm Good Friday Service

April 17th, 2022 10:00 pm Resurrection Sunday

May 2022 - Combined Harvest Celebration

Sunday May 29th, 2022 (Venue TBD - New Rochelle - Time 9:30am to 3:30pm)

June 2022 - Virtual or in Person Single's Seminar

Saturday June 25th, 2022

Sunday June 26th, 2022 - Youth and Children Ministry Celebration

July 2022 - Christian Fellowship Summer Conference

Thursday July 14th through Saturday July 17th, 2022

Venue: Fellowship Deaconry Ministry, NJ

Adults: \$300, Youth: \$275, Children: \$250

August 2022 - Generational Gap Bridging Outreach

Saturday August 6th, 2022

TCIC Barbeque at the Park - Venue: TBD

September 2022 - Couples Seminar

Saturday September 10th, 2022

November 2022 - Family Thanksgiving Celebration Week

Thursday 24th, 2022

December 2022 - First Advent Celebration

Christmas Service - Saturday December 24th, 2022

Year End Service - Saturday December 31st, 2022

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Sister Kaylah Norville - March 8th

Young Micah Roseus - March 28th

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and for ever. Amen!

2 Peter 3:18

THEOPHILE CHURCH IN CHRIST PRAYER LIST

Please continue to keep those on our prayer list in your prayers. There are many who are grieving, many are sick and shut in, many are in hospital beds bed ridden, there are many who are homeless on the street. Many are in need of healing, salvation, many are searching in the wrong places. We are commanded to remain in prayer and to stand in the gaps for those in need of prayer. And we have the confidence that as we approach God, that when we ask of Him that is in accordance with His will, He will hear us!

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. Psalm 147:3

A Year of Celebrating The Faithfulness of our Heavenly Father

In the month of March 2022, we'll see the faithfulness of the Father. As we endeavor to read His word we see that His faithfulness lays the foundation we need to love Him, follow Him, and walk with Him daily. May we be drawn closer to God so that we are focused on His steadfast love and faithfulness.

GOD IS FAITHFUL!!! There is no doubt in it, yet at many times in life as humans we tend to second guess and doubt. The Precious Written Word of God tells us in abundance of His faithfulness. The scripture for this month tells us that God is faithful, He remains faithful, even when we are not. And we see His faithfulness daily in our lives. Matthew 6:30-32 "Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat?, or what shall we drink?, or Wherewithal shall we be clothed? For after these things do the Gentiles seek: for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things." God faithfully provides exactly all that we need daily, just as He cares and provides for the fish of the seas and the fowl of the air He cares and provides for us even more. Lamentations 3:22-23 "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness." ALLELUJAH!!! Great is the faithfulness of God!!! Imagine a life without God's faithfulness, this would mean that we would not have a Savior, we would have no Salvation, no connection to God. Because of His faithfulness to keep His promise of a Savior and so much more we ought to celebrate His faithfulness in our lives daily. Celebrate the faithfulness of God, know that we cannot actively run this race, walk this walk, nor live this life without first acknowledging the faithfulness of God in our lives. There will be times in our life situations that we feel overwhelmed, there will be tough days, as Christians we are not exempt from trials and tribulations. However we serve a mighty faithful God, again we serve a mighty faithful God. I want to remind you of God's faithfulness through His Word. God will sustain you (Psalm 55:22), God will lift you up on the wings of eagles (Isaiah 40:29-31), He will never let the righteous fall (Psalm 37:24), He will protect you (Proverbs 2:7-8), He will see you through even the darkest hour (Psalm 27:1-3), God promises that He will always come through (Philippians 4:19) Remain trusting that God is still able to do above and beyond all that we can imagine and even think. He cannot fail, He is the amazing, wonderful, extraordinary God and forever He is faithful.

Supporting Bible Verses for March's Theme – Lamentation 3, Ps. 91

The Activity of His Faithfulness (This information below was copied from a website. It is not my words, but has a wealth of understanding be blessed)

While we can read about God's faithfulness in the Bible, we may still struggle with knowing how His faithfulness works in our lives. Fortunately, the Bible gives us a lot of insight into the activity of God's faithfulness.

1. **His faithfulness is not dependent upon our faithfulness.** (Romans 3:3; 2 Timothy 2:13) No, we're not always faithful. He remains faithful to His promises, though, regardless of how many times we fail to do so.

2. **His faithfulness gives us confident hope.** (Hebrews 10:23) Because God is faithful, the hope we rely on – that found in the death and resurrection of Jesus – and all the promises that come with that hope, is sure. No matter what else may crumble in our lives, that hope remains.
3. **His faithfulness is abounding.** (Psalm 86:15) Not only is God slow to get angry, love and faithfulness are in abundant supply. In other words, there is no end to them. We cannot use them up.
4. **His faithfulness is the foundation for all He does.** (Psalm 33:4) All that he has done and will do flows out of His faithfulness. In other words, every act of God is reliable, dependable, consistent and loyal. He does not stray from who He is. Ever.
5. **His faithfulness guarantees our forgiveness.** (1 John 1:9) When we regularly confess and repent, God always forgives. He also gives us a clean slate. Every time.
6. **His faithfulness means fellowship.** (1 Corinthians 1:9) God's faithfulness is fulfilled in Christ. Because of Christ, we can have fellowship with God. If you're unsure of where to go for any reason, if you doubt God's faithfulness, look to Christ.
7. **His faithfulness provides the antidote to temptation.** (1 Corinthians 10:13) Temptation is inevitable, but God promises a way to bear it. Always.

His faithfulness protects us. (2 Thessalonians 3:3) God promises both strength and protection from Satan. Because God is faithful, we know this and all of His promises are true. 1. (Not sure Satan is real? Consider that underestimating him may be exactly what he wants.)

