
SERMON OUTLINE

Faithfulness

Selected Proverbs

- I. **God is faithful to us.**
 - A. God is faithful to keep His promises and to love us (Numbers 23:19-20; Psalm 145:13; Deut. 7:9).
 - B. God is faithful to forgive us (1 John 1:9).
 - C. God is faithful to do what is best in every situation (Lam. 3:23; 1 Cor. 10:13; 2 Thess. 3:3; 2 Tim. 2:13; Heb. 11:11; 1 Peter 4:19).
- II. **We are faithful to God when we are faithful to others.**
 - A. Faithfulness to others proves the reality of our relationship with God (20:6).
 - B. Faithful people can be counted on to follow through (10:26; 25:13; 26:6).
 - C. Faithful friends confront you when you need it (27:6, 9, 17).
 - D. Faithful friends don't back away when trouble comes (17:17; 19:7; 25:19; 27:10).
 - E. Faithful friends know when to keep information confidential (11:13; 16:28).
- III. **God rewards faithfulness.**
 - A. God's promises to faithful
 1. God protects the faithful (2:8).
 2. God and others favor the faithful (3:3-4).
 3. Faithful leaders are more secure (20:28).
 4. God blesses the faithful [financial?] (28:20).
 - B. God's provision for our faithfulness (Galatians 5:23).

God entrusts and rewards ministry based on faithfulness

1. God entrusts eternal ministry to the faithful (1 Corinthians 4:2; 1 Timothy 1:12).
2. God eternally rewards faithfulness (Matt. 25:23; Rev. 2:10)