

Fruit of the Spirit Pursue Faithfulness

Welcome/Prayer

Peaks and Valleys

IceBreaker

- What were the “peaks” of your week? (celebrations)
- What were the “valley” of your week? (some tough points)

Discussion

Scripture: Psalm 86:15; Lamentations 3:22-23; Hebrews 10:23; Romans 4:20-22; 1 Peter 4:19

- Why is faithfulness selected as an action required by God?
- What were some relationships both past and present that you believed were marked by faithfulness?
 - What made these relationships different than others?
- Within scripture (OT) where is God’s faithfulness evident? (Psalm 86:15)
 - What does God’s action tell us about His faithfulness?
 - In the life of Christ where do we see faithfulness demonstrated? (Rom.4:20-22)
 - Do we trust in the same way Christ trusted his Father?
 - Why is faithfulness so hard when it comes to God? (Hebrews 10:23)
- Can you think of a time in which God has shown His faithfulness to you?
- A working definition of faithfulness is “the state of someone in whom confidence can be placed.”
 - Where do we normally place our confidence? Why?
 - How hard is it to be a person others can place faith in?
 - Can you be trusted? Why?
- How can we live out God’s faithfulness to those we encounter every day?
- How will others be able to see this difference in our lives and the life of the congregation?

Take it With You Question

This week take time to reflect on the relationships in your life as well as your relationship with God. Where are you still falling short in the area of faithfulness to both God and those around you? Meditate on 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 this week as we strive to cultivate the fruit of faithfulness in our lives.

Closing:

Final Prayer