## "Faithfulness" Pt 2

## Lamentations 3:23

<u>Faithfulness</u> can be defined as, a lasting loyalty, trustworthiness relationship, especially in marriage and friendship: <u>Genesis 2;8-9, 15-17, 24</u>

<u>Faithful</u> is also used in the sense of "believing," as in the case of the Christians in Ephesus and Colossae Ephesians 1:1; Colossians 1:2.

When God <u>creates</u> anything for the purpose of serving Him, He expects those created things to be faithful towards Him. <u>Genesis 1:1</u>, <u>Isaiah 6:3</u>, <u>2 Corinthians 5:17</u>

We know that sin separated man from God but that never stop Him from loving us. Romans 5:8, Romans 8:35 Ephesians 5:25,

To be faithful is to be willing to follow where God leads the believer. Psalm 37:23

The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in his way; The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.

God words is given to us so that we abide by it according to our faithfulness. John 15:4-6.

When we make the choice not to abide God's law no matter who it might come from especially the preacher, we have to be careful. Hosea 4:6, Luke 10:16 amp

God is eternally reliable, steadfast, and unwavering because faithfulness is one of His inherent attributes.

God does not have to work at being faithful; He is faithful. Faithfulness is an essential part of who He is Hebrews 13:8. Psalm 89:8;

## In His faithfulness,

God protects us from evil (2 Thessalonians 3:3),

Sets limits on our temptations (1 Corinthians 10:13),

Forgives us of sin (1 John 1:9), and sanctifies us (1 Corinthians 1:9; Philippians 1:6).

God is faithful and faithful to His children (Matthew 25:23).