

Faithful Presenter: Jim Hammond



Character (week 4) Faithful

#### SMALL TALK

1. When you think of the concept of "faithfulness" what examples of "faithfulness" come to mind for you?

### VIEWPOINT

- 2. **READ Deuteronomy 7:7-9**. What was the motive of God to choose Israel as his own possession? How did he show her his faithfulness? On what basis was she called to be faithful?
- 3. **READ Hebrews 10:23**. What does human faithfulness depend on? And what else? [Hint: this is not a Do-It-Yourself project] (see John 14:15-17; Galatians 5:22-23)
- 4. **READ James 4:4; 1 John 2:15; Galatians 5:19-21**. What does it look like to be unfaithful to God?
- 5. **READ 2 Timothy 2:11–13**. Line by line, what does this trustworthy saying mean, in your own words?

## **GETTING PERSONAL**

- 6. What tends to cause you to drift off course?
- 7. Since people do not drift toward godliness, what grace filled efforts will help you pursue faithfulness?

## **PRACTICE!**

Write a letter to God that begins "Dear God, the life I want most for myself is..." and attempt to describe the good and beautiful life you want to live. Save this letter and set a reminder to review it next year.

# I. God's faithfulness is \_\_\_\_\_

- II. Your faithfulness
  - A. If you depend on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, you will fail

B. If you depend on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, you will grow

C. If you depend on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, you'll experience God

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