

FEED ON GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

We find a vivid depiction of the meek in Psalm 37. One of the "secrets" to the beautiful strength of the meek and one of God's ordained paths to peace is found in a little phrase at the end of Psalm 37:3. It's translated a little differently depending on our Bible version. It might say dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness, or cultivate faithfulness, or enjoy safe pasture.

But the phrase feed on His faithfulness gets to the heart of how the meek enjoy great peace. How do we, the sheep of the Good Shepherd's pasture, do this? Day by day in practical ways, how do you feed on God's faithfulness?

First, we must remind ourselves that our God is faithful. In fact, faithfulness is part of his name expressing his very essence. When Moses asked God his name, faithful was in God's answer. And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness," (Ex. 34:6).

Our Lord is the same yesterday, today and forever. He was faithful then and He is faithful now. He is faithful to give us all we need for life and godliness through his very great and precious promises. God has always given me what I needed. Not always what I prayed for and wanted, but always what I need. When you are feeling fretful or forgotten, fragile or fearful, use these verses to remind you of the promise of God's faithfulness.

15 NOURISHING FAITHFULNESS BIBLE VERSES

1. **Deuteronomy 7:9** Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations...

2. **Joshua 23:14** "Now I am about to go the way of all the earth. You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the LORD your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed.

3. **Psalm 33:4** For the Word of the Lord is upright, And all His work is done in faithfulness.

4. **Psalm 91:4** He will cover you with His pinions, And under His wings you may seek refuge; His faithfulness is a shield & bulwark.

5. **1 Peter 4:19** So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.

6. **2 Thessalonians 3:3** The Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one.

7. **1 John 1:9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

8. **1 Corinthians 10:13** No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

9. **Psalms 119:90** Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast.

10. **1 Corinthians 1:9** God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

11. **Hebrews 10:23** Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

12. **Numbers 23:19** God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent; Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?

13. **Lamentations 3:22-23** The LORD'S lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

14. **Galatians 6:9** And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. [Cling to his faithfulness in this.]

15. **Romans 8:38-39** For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Nothing can separate us from God's love! He is our shield, our hope, and our promised victory! So clothe yourself in meekness. Feed on his faithfulness and enjoy great peace.

