

OLD FAITHFUL
GALATIANS 5:22-23 / 8-12-19 / AM

I. WHAT IS FAITHFULNESS?

- A. The Greek word Paul uses here is "pistis".
 - 1. The KJV translates it in our text as "faith", however, the NIV has it as "faithfulness".
 - 2. The word can mean either one.
- B. There are two main definitions of this word "faithfulness".
 - 1. It means a conviction or belief about someone of something—Heb. 11:6.
 - 2. The word faith also refers to the trustworthiness of God.

II. WHAT ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF FAITHFULNESS?

- A. God is faithful-- 1 Cor. 1:9.
 - 1. God is faithful to help us—1 Cor. 10:13.
 - 2. God is also faithful even when we aren't—2 Tim. 2:13.
- B. Jesus is also faithful—Heb. 3:1-2.
- C. God's Word is faithful—Psa. 119:105.

III. IN WHAT WAYS ARE WE CALLED TO BE FAITHFUL?

- A. We are called to be faithful to God—1 Sam. 12:24.
 - 1. The first four of the Ten Commandments are calls to be faithful to God.
 - 2. We must be faithful to God even when facing difficulty—Rev. 2:10b.
- B. Second, we should be faithful to our church—Heb. 10:24-25.
- C. Third, we should be faithful with our stewardship to God and His church—1 Cor. 16:2
- D. Fourth, we should be faithful in all things, big and small—Luke 16:10.
- E. Fifth, our faithfulness includes the idea of perseverance—2 Tim. 4:7.