

Wednesday Prayer Points September 16th

Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness Read Hebrews 12:1-3

Lord, help me to be a...

1. Faithful Witness

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...” (v. 1)

Whose faithfulness inspires you? It might be characters from the Bible, heroes of church history, or Christians you know today. Give thanks for these ‘witnesses’ — thank God for these people and how they spur you on to faith. Pray that you would follow their examples of courage, loyalty, and faithfulness to Christ.

2. Faithful Fighter

“...let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely...” (v. 1)

Ask God to help you to fight the specific distractions and sins that pull your heart away from Him. Pray that you would live in wholehearted, undivided faithfulness to Him. Ask for help living out the ‘let us’ in this verse — ask God to deepen your Christian friendships so that you can increasingly confront and confess sin together.

3. Faithful Runner

“...and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.” (v. 1)

How’s the course that God’s set for you looking? What are the obstacles that make you want to give up? Who are the teammates you’re called to stick by and help along? Ask God to help you to persevere in following Jesus and serving His people in the specific circumstances He has marked out for you.

4. Faithful King

“looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith...” (v. 2)

Thank Jesus that ‘or the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame’ (v. 2) so that you could be brought into God’s family. Worship your King, who is now ‘seated at the right hand of the throne of God.’ Thank Him that His faithfulness to His Father and to His people knows no limits. Pray that you would keep your eyes fixed on Him today.

5. Faithful Under Fire

“Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.” (v. 3)

Ask God to give you an opportunity to be a faithful witness to ‘sinners’ — those who reject Jesus — around you. Pray for courage to be loyal to King Jesus when it would be easier to protect your reputation or pursue your comfort.