

# God is utterly faithful to me, but am I utterly faithful to God?

Prov 20:6 **Many will claim to be loyal, but who can find one who is really faithful?**

Faithful means dependable, reliable, loyal, trustworthy and true – and our God is faithful.

God is always faithful and never unfaithful to me:

Deut 7:9 **Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God...**

1Cor 1:9 **God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son...**

But am I faithful and never unfaithful to God?

Ps 78:8 **...A people that didn't set its heart right, whose spirit wasn't faithful to God.**

Luke 16:10 (Jesus) **Those who are faithful in little things are faithful also in much: and those who are unrighteous in little things are unrighteous also in much.**

What are the benefits of being faithful to God? All the wonderful blessings of Christianity:

Preservation: Ps 31:23 **Oh, love the LORD...For the LORD preserves the faithful...**

Happiness: Ps 144:15 **...Happy are those (faithful) people, whose God is the LORD.**

Fruitfulness: Ps 40:10 **...I have declared Your faithfulness and Your salvation... 2 Tim 2:2 ...Commit these to faithful people who will be able to teach others also.**

Eternal life: Rom 6:22 **Now you have been set free from sin and are the slaves of God Your gain is a life fully faithful to Him, and the result is eternal life. TEV**

Rev 17:14 **...Those who are (eternally) with Christ are called...faithful.**

What are the consequences of my being unfaithful to God? I become the Devil's captive:

Ezek 39:23 **...The house of Israel went into captivity for their sin; because they were unfaithful to Me...**

Eph 2:2 **...Satan, the spirit who now works in the children of disobedience,**

How do I become faithful when by nature I am unfaithful? Receive God's faithful nature:

Feed on God's words: Ps 37:3 **Trust in the Lord, and do good; live in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.** Ps 119:103 **How sweet are Your words to my taste,**

Receive His Holy Spirit to rule me: Gal 5:22 **...The fruit of the Spirit is...faithfulness...**

Live in Christ: Col 1:2 **To the saints, that is, the faithful children of God in Christ...**

Die with Christ to my unfaithful human nature controlling my will, so God's Spirit alone can

Rom 6:6-7 **Knowing this, that my old unfaithful self was crucified with Him, that the body of my sin might be done away with, that I will no longer be a slave of sin. For those who have died have been freed from sin (and unfaithfulness to God).**