

Faithful!

2 Corinthians 1:18-20 (1327)

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Introduction

- Old “reliable” breaks down
- Our society values dependability
- Our culture struggles with honoring commitments

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A. Our God is Faithful!

1. The “dependability” God—Psalm 111:7; 86:15
2. God must be true to Himself.
3. God cannot deny Himself—2 Timothy 2:13; Deut. 7:9

B. Because God is faithful, we can count on God to...

1. **Follow through on what He has promised.**
 - a. 2 Corinthians 1:18-20
 - b. All the promises of God are “YES”
 - c. Illustration: God’s promise to Abraham—Genesis 12
 - 1) God repeats the promise—Genesis 15
 - 2) The faith of Abraham—Romans 4:19-21
 - 3) The faith of Sarah—Hebrews 11:11
2. **Furnish whatever we need in time of crisis.**
 - a. Protection from Physical Harm—Psalm 91:4; 119:67, 71, 75
 - b. Protection from Spiritual Harm—2 Thess. 3:3; 1 Cor. 10:13
 - 1) Illustration – Job
 - 2) God limits our exposure to temptation
 - 3) Illustration—Jeremiah Lamentations 3:22-24
 - 4) Even when we fail, God is faithful—1 John 1:9
3. **Finish whatever He has started—2Cor. 1:9; 1 Thess. 5:24**
 - a. God started a complete makeover of you and I.
 - b. God will finish what He has started—Phil. 1:6