



GOD STEADFAST LOVE

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Steadfast - resolutely or dutifully firm, unwavering or faithful.

How is God faithful and how should we respond to His faithfulness?

Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise you! I will praise you as long as I live, lifting up my hands to you in prayer. (Psalm 63:3-4, NLT)

How are we to receive God's faithfulness?

For we live by believing and not by seeing.
(2 Corinthians 5:7, NLT)

We should not lose hope but remember God's record of faithfulness as our strength.

1. God provides for us.

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.
(Philippians 4:19, NIV)

Trusting God to provide your needs develops a mature dependence on Him.

God will take care of you because He takes care of His children.

We should not be self-dependent, but God-dependent.

2. God uplifts and encourages us.

Being confident of this, that he that began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:6, NIV)

When you feel like giving up or need a boost, seek God's word for restoration.

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. (Philippians 4:13, NLT)

...He will never leave you or forsake you.
(Deuteronomy 31:6, ESV)

'For I know the plans I have for you,' says the LORD. 'They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.' (Jeremiah 29:11, NLT)

All these scriptures are there to encourage you, as a source of strength.

When you need encouragement, don't give up, know you are not alone.

3. God comforts us.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. (Matthew 5:4, NIV)

God will comfort your spirit, and you can overcome with Christ as your focus.

God's word is our comfort and peace.

4. God strengthens us.

Each time he said, 'My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.' So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.
(2 Corinthians 12:9, NLT)

God's power is made strong in your weakness.

First acknowledge that you need to depend on God more.

Don't be ashamed of your weaknesses because God's grace will cover you.

5. God provides church for us.

Not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another and all the more as you see the day approaching.
(Hebrews 10:25, NLT)

When you feel like no one understands and you are alone, God provides church.

Support from people shouldn't replace the ultimate support from God.



God is faithful when we are not and when life isn't fair.

How to respond properly to God's faithfulness

1. Put your past behind you.
2. Bring your present problems and failures to the Lord.
3. Place your hope for the future in the God.
4. Tell someone how God has been faithful.