#### The Fruit of the Spirit FAITHFULNESS

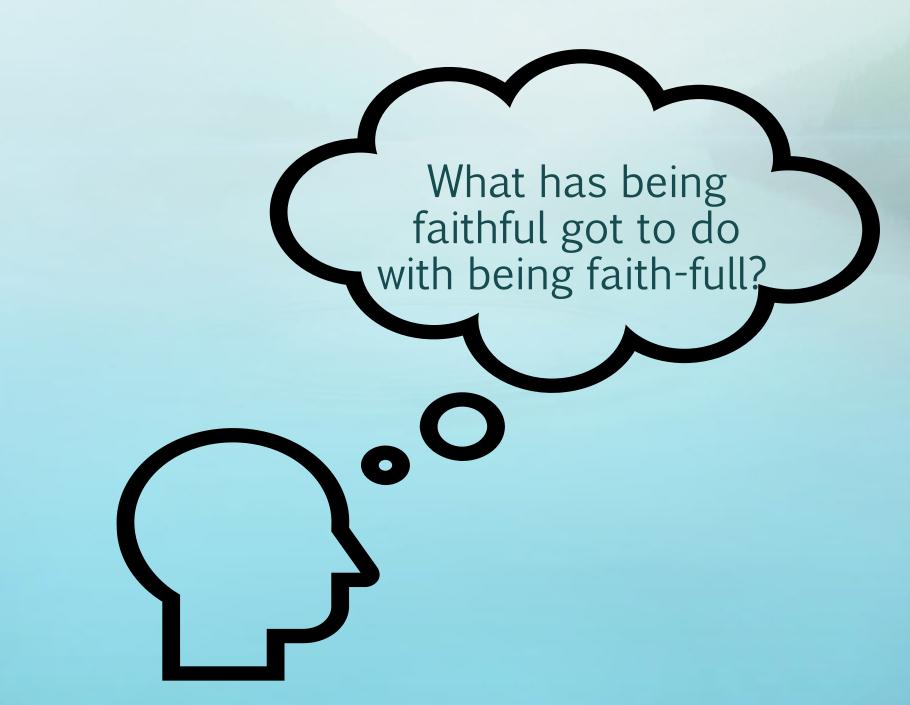
#### Galatians 5: 22-23

•But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

#### 1.We need to accept God's faithfulness to us

#### 2.We need to be faithful to God







## Faithfulness is about relationship!



## If I am faithful to you, you can be full of faith that I will keep my promises to you.



#### If God is faithful to me, I can be full of faith that He will keep His promises to me.

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We need to.... understand, soak-up, grasp, absorb, imbibe, drink-in, inculcate, infuse ...God's faithfulness to us

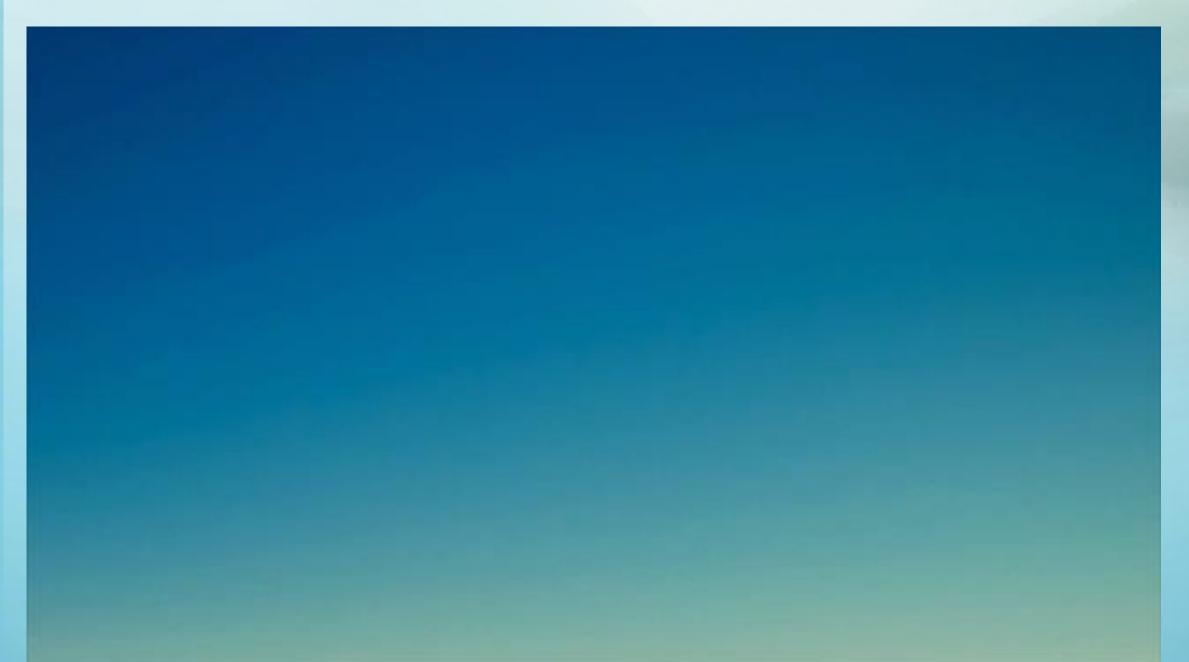
# Romans 12:2 "...be transformed by the renewing of your minds"

Ephesians 4:22: "...put off your old self, ... and put on the new".

## We can be certain that God will keep His promises to us.

## **Promises and Blessings**

#### A few of God's promises to us:



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#### We do not possess the same talents, but we all possess the same ability to be faithful with whatever we have been given.

(Thomas Trask & Wayde Goodall: "The Fruit of the Spirit")

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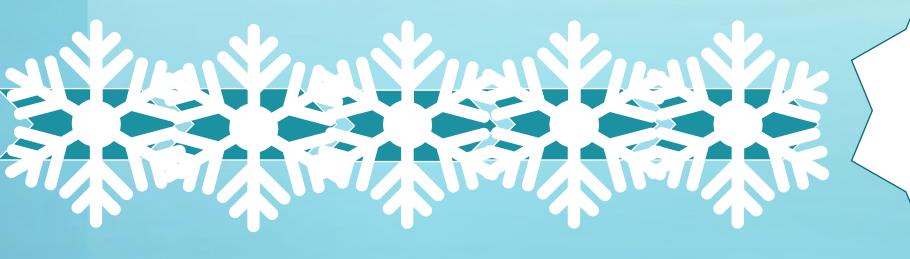
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Isaiah 1:18 - Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Corinthians 5:17 - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

John 1:7 - But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.



In God's eyes we are as white as snow even though we know we have failed to keep our promises!

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#### We should be faithful to our:

- Parents
- Children
- Spouses
- Strangers
- Orphans and Widows
- Employers
- Employees
- Government
- Our church fellowship

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