

**Text:** Matthew 25:19-23; Galatians 5:22

**Our Problem with Faithfulness**

- Our problem with faithfulness is our fixation with \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- Disposability \_\_\_\_\_ the seed of faithfulness.

**How Can We Develop Faithfulness?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ God's faithfulness.
  - He is utterly reliable and loyal over time.
  - He is stable.
  - He remains faithful even when we are not.
  
- Make and keep \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Life Enrichment**

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What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- Who is the most faithful person you've known? What qualities of faithfulness did they demonstrate?
- Why do you think faithfulness has gone out of fashion?
- How has our cultural obsession with disposability affected our view of faithfulness?
- What do we view as disposable? Is there anything that is not disposable?
- Which of the following aspects of faithfulness do you find most important – reliability, telling the truth, loyalty, endurance, responsibility? Why?
- How has God been faithful in your life?
- Read 2 Timothy 2:13. How does it make you feel knowing that God is faithful even when we are not? What are some ways we can be faithful in the same manner?
- It's not always easy to know if we are being faithful. To help, ask yourself this question, "Am I someone in whom others can place their trust?" Where are you doing well? Where do you need improvement? How can you grow in faithfulness?