

Faithfulness.

NINE SECRETS FOR HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS
WEEK 7

GALATIANS

5:22-23 (NLT)

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

GALATIANS

5:22-23 (NKKJV)

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

FAITH IS **DEPENDENCE!**

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen... But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 11:1;6

FAITH without **FAITHFULNESS** is **misplaced** faith, which only ends in disaster.

There is just one Greek word for the two english words "faith" and "faithfulness." The word "pistis" does mean "belief" but it also means "conviction, trust, confidence, reliability, dependability."

God is the best example of faithfulness!

If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.

2 Timothy 2:13

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

Revelation 19:11

GOD IS FAITHFUL TO...

- **Bless** me

This I recall to my mind,
Therefore have I hope. It is of the LORD's mercies that
we are not consumed, Because his compassions fail not.
They are new every morning: Great is thy faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:21-23

- **Protect** me

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common
to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to
be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the
temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be
able to bear it .

1 Corinthians 10:13

GOD IS FAITHFUL TO...

- **Forgive** me

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all

1 John 1:9

- **Keep** me

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

FAITHFULNESS IN MY LIFE MEANS THAT I HAVE...

- **Confidence**

Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown.

Revelation 2:10

- **Conviction**

It gave me great joy when some believers came and testified about your faithfulness to the truth, telling how you continue to walk in it. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

3 John 3-4

FAITHFULNESS IN MY LIFE MEANS THAT I HAVE...

- **Commitment**

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service.

1 Timothy 1:12

- **Consistency**

For unless you are honest in small matters, you won't be in large ones. If you cheat even a little, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities.

Luke 16:10

- Faithfulness of God is found in the habits of our lives that **no one else can see!**

His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

Matthew 25:21

Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

1 Corinthians 4:2