

## GOD IS...

### The Faithfulness Of God

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Exodus 34:5-7 - Then the Lord came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the Lord. <sup>6</sup> And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, <sup>7</sup> maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin."

#### •The faithfulness of God is consistent and dependable.

Psalms 91:1-4 - Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. <sup>2</sup> This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him. <sup>3</sup> For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease. <sup>4</sup> He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.

### How Does God's Faithfulness Impact Our Lives?

#### •God's faithfulness decreases our anxiety.

1 Peter 5:6-7 - Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. <sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

#### •God's faithfulness give us confidence that our prayers will be answered.

Psalms 143:1 - Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.

1 John 5:14-15 - And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him. <sup>15</sup> And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for.

#### •God's faithfulness protects us from evil.

2 Thessalonians 3:3 - the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.

1 Corinthians 10:12-13 - If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall. <sup>13</sup> The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

#### •God's faithfulness gives us security for the future.

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