



## Lesson 15 - Faithfulness of God

### II Thessalonians 3:1-5

**1. Answer the following questions with regard to God's faithfulness:**

- a. What does the metaphor in Psalm 36:5b mean?
- b. If you were the speaker in Psalm 40:10, what would you say about God's faithfulness in your life?
- c. Why is God's faithfulness an appropriate subject for worship? (Psalm 71:22)
- d. Why do you think the psalmist pairs mercy and faithfulness together so frequently in his songs? (Psalm 36:5; 89:1,2,24; 98:3)
- e. Compare Psalm 89:33 with II Thessalonians 3:3:
- f. What does God personally say about His faithfulness in Psalm 89:33?



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- g. How is God's faithfulness a part of His afflictions? (Psalm 119:75)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- h. How consistent is God's faithfulness? (Psalm 119:90)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- i. How would you explain the different "belts" in Isaiah 11:5?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- j. Explain the meaning of the metaphor in Hosea 6:4 concerning man's (un)faithfulness, and contrast it with God's faithfulness:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- k. What impact does man's response to God have on God's faithfulness (Romans 3:3)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- l. What is the only way man can ever be as faithful as God? (Galatians 5:22)



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#### 2. Read Isaiah 55:8-13.

- a. In a comparison between God and man, how do man's words and ideas compare with God's? (verses 8-9)

- b. Explain the metaphor used in verse 10 to illustrate the truth in verse 11:

**The truth:**

**The metaphor:**

- c. How is the effect of God's words different from the effect of man's words?

- d. What is the result of God's words when they accomplish that for which they are intended? (verses 12-13)

#### 3. Read I Corinthians 6:1-8.

- a. What common occurrence in the world did Paul find abhorrent for believers to participate in?



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- b. Why are lawsuits among believers a sign of a breach of faithfulness?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- c. What does Paul suggest is the way disputes should be handled? (verse 5)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- d. What does the presence of a lawsuit indicate? (verse 7)

#### 4. Read II Corinthians 10:3-5.

- a. How does the world wage war in the realm of personal attacks on one's character? What are the world's weapons of warfare? (verse 3-4a)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. What do God's weapons succeed in doing? What are strongholds? (verse 4b)