

Aug 17/25 Faithfulness - Fruit of the Spirit Sermon Series - Small Group Questions

Read Proverbs 20:6; 12:22, 27:6

1. What do we learn about the nature of faithfulness from these passages?
2. From your discussion how would you define faithfulness as it relates to our words, our commitments, and our relationships?

Read Mark 14:32-42

3. See Isaiah 51:17, Jeremiah 25:15-16; and Ezekiel 23:33. What is the cup Jesus is preparing to drink? What does this mean for him experientially? (both in what you see in the text and from what you can infer)
4. Reflect together on the nature of Jesus' faithfulness towards you. Praise him for it!
5. Compare Jesus' faithfulness and the disciple's faithlessness. How does he respond to them? What does this tell us about how Jesus responds to our faithlessness?

Read Psalm 42:5-11

6. Hear the psalmist's agony in reflecting on the cost of faithfulness oriented toward the faithfulness of God in prayer. How would such a prayerful orientation shape faithfulness in us?
7. How can beholding the faithfulness of Jesus towards us lead us to face the cost of being faithful?

"If we are faithless, He remains faithful - for He cannot deny Himself"

2 Timothy 2:13