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<sup>1</sup> When the LORD your God brings you into the land that you are entering to take possession of it, and clears away many nations before you, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites,

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seven nations more numerous and mightier than you, <sup>2</sup> and when the LORD your God gives them over to you, and you defeat them, then you must devote them to complete destruction. You shall make no covenant with them and show no mercy to them.

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and he would destroy you quickly. <sup>5</sup> But thus shall you deal with them: you shall break down their altars and dash in pieces their pillars and chop down their Asherim and burn their carved images with fire. <sup>6</sup> For you are a people holy to the LORD your God.

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The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup> It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you,

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<sup>9</sup> Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, <sup>10</sup> and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them.



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# God Most Faithful

DEFINITION: God is firmly constant and consistent in his interaction with humanity; his word is his bond, and everything God has promised will come to pass. To be faithful is to simply to be trustworthy, dependable.

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**BIG IDEA:** God's faithfulness is our only hope to remain faithful.

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# 1 Kings 11:1-4

<sup>1</sup> Now King Solomon loved many foreign women, along with the daughter of Pharaoh: Moabite, Ammonite, Edomite, Sidonian, and Hittite women, <sup>2</sup> from the nations concerning which the LORD had said to the people of Israel, “You shall not enter into marriage with them,

## 1 Kings 11:1-4

neither shall they with you, for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods.” Solomon clung to these in love. <sup>3</sup> He had 700 wives, who were princesses, and 300 concubines. And his wives turned away his heart.

# 1 Kings 11:1-4

4 For when Solomon was old his wives turned away his heart after other gods, and his heart was not wholly true to the LORD his God, as was the heart of David his father.



## Matthew 5:27-30

<sup>27</sup> You have heard that it was said, “You shall not commit adultery.” <sup>28</sup> But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup> If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away.

## Matthew 5:27-30

For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup> And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.





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*I began to understand that the righteousness of God is that by which the righteous lives by a gift of God, namely by faith. And this is the meaning: the righteousness of God is revealed by the gospel, namely, the passive righteousness with which merciful God justifies us by faith, as it is written, 'He who through faith*

is righteous shall live.’ Here I felt that I was altogether born again and had entered paradise itself through open gates.”

-Martin Luther





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Because God is faithful:

Consider whether he is faithfully for you or against you.

Remember God's faithfulness and live faithful to him.

Remember God's faithfulness and reflect his faithfulness to others.



# Reflect, Repent, and Respond

1. Do you know God's faithfulness for you, and do you trust his love for you?
2. Has the Spirit convicted you of areas of unfaithfulness and inconsistency?
3. How might remembering God's faithfulness to you help produce faithfulness through you?

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