

FOUNDATION CORNERSTONE

FCS1-2-16: Fruit of Faith

Bearing Godly Fruit

3) *What the Christian personally requires to be active in their lives to maintain their walk with God (faith, meekness and temperance).*

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23. Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Faith: (Greek 4102 – *Hebrews 11:1*) pistis pis'-tis from 3982; **persuasion**, i.e. credence; **moral conviction** (of religious truth, or the truthfulness of God or a religious teacher), especially **reliance upon Christ for salvation**; abstractly, **constancy** in such profession; by extension, the system of religious (Gospel) truth itself:--**assurance**, belief, believe, faith, **fidelity**.

Faithful: (Greek 4103 – *1 Corinthians 10:13*) pistos pis-tos' from 3982; objectively, **trustworthy**; subjectively, **trustful**:--believe(-ing, -r), faithful(-ly), **sure**, **true**.

Faith as a fruit of the Spirit may be understood as having a personal loyalty (fidelity) toward God, especially during trials and temptations. It is a conviction based on experience that one would be as true to God as He is to them in their trials; God was faithful before, He will be faithful again and He will be faithful always.

Hebrews 11:1-2 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a good report.

1 Corinthians 10:13 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.

Hebrews 10:22-23 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast the profession of *our* faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

2 Timothy 2:1-6 Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. 3 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 4 No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of *this* life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier. 5 And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully. 6 The husbandman that laboureth must be first partaker of the fruits.

Having this faithful relationship with God first, a person may be an example of continual faith within the faithfulness of God.

3 John 4-6 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth. 5 Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers; Which have borne witness of thy charity before the church: whom if thou bring forward on their journey after a godly sort, thou shalt do well:

1 Corinthians 4:1-2 Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. 2 Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.



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Question 1

As defined, faith may be lived as ...

- an example of God's promise of wrath.
- a reliance upon Christ for salvation.
- an spiritual assurance.
- a fidelity and trustworthiness of the partnership of Christ and Christian.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

Question 2

Faith may also be defined as in described by Hebrews 11:1-2, a receiving of substance hoped for and an evidence of things not yet seen.

- True
- False

True/False

Question 3

As described in 1 Corinthians 10:13, God may be characterized as trustworthy to His people to ...

- revenge all disobedience.
- supply every want they may have.
- provide a way to escape to bear temptation.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 4

As described in 1 Corinthians 4:1-2, a steward of God must ...

- give account to Caesar.
- be found faithful in God's work.
- go to Church every Sunday.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 5

As described in 3 John 4-6, the writer saw something he praised those that he wrote to, in regards to ...

- them being diligent in counting the attendance on Sundays.
- them being ready to start 'doing something for God.'
- them being faithful in all their deeds to the brethren and to strangers alike.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)



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