How Great is our God – 1 Cor. 1:9

*God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord*

**Focal Truth: God is great in faithfulness**

Have you considered God’s faithfulness in your life?

Do you know the assurance of depending on God’s faithfulness to you?

What would life be like if God were not faithful to us?

**Observations:**

1. **God is faithfully faithful** – *God is faithful*
2. Ex. 34:6 *abounding in lovingkindness and truth or faithfulness*
3. Deut. 7:9 *God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and love to those who love Him*
4. Deut. 31:6 *– be strong and courageous, do not fear their fear or dread for the Lord you God who goes with you, He will not leave you or forsake you*
5. Lam. 3:23 – *great is Your faithfulness*
6. **God is faithful in saving sinners** – *through whom you were called*
7. God is faithful in giving His grace to saved sinners – 1 Cor. 1:4 *I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus*
8. God is faithful in giving spiritual gifts to saved sinners – 1: 5 – 7 *in everything you were enriched in Him, in all speech and all knowledge, even as the testimony concerning Christ was confirmed in you, so that you are not lacking in any gift…*
9. **God is faithful in giving saving assurance** – *called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord*
10. God is faithful in giving enduring assurance to saved sinners – 1:7 – 8 *awaiting eagerly the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. Who will also confirm you to the end, blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ*
11. Confidence in hope of Jesus coming again
12. Confidence in all circumstances waiting Jesus coming again

 b. God is faithful in giving enduring fellowship with Jesus Christ to saved sinners – 1:9

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1. Fellowship in love
2. Fellowship in trust
3. Fellowship for life
4. 1 John 1:3 – *our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ*

**Things to remember**

1. God is a faithful to keep His promises – Heb. 10:23

*He who promised is faithful*

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1. God is faithful to protect & provide escape from temptation – 1 Cor. 10:13

 *God is faithful & he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the*

 *temptation he will also provide a way of escape that you may be able to endure it.*

1. God is faithful to make His people like Jesus – 1 Thess. 5:23 -24

*May the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely, may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He that calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.*

1. God is faithful to protect His people from the evil one – 2 Thess. 3:3

 *But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one*

1. God is faithful to forgive confessed sin – 1 John 1:9

 *He is faithful and just to forgive us our sin and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness*

1. The Lord Jesus Christ is a merciful and faithful high priest – Heb. 2:17

 *Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and*

 *faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people*

**Daily Use**

1. Endure in your trials, God will be faithful as He promised
2. Praise God for His faithfulness to you in all your life circumstances
3. Think about the faithfulness of the Lord Jesus in life & death to provide salvation
4. Trust God to be faithful to you as you trust Him for salvation