



God's Faithfulness And Our Faith
1 Kings 17 – 18; Selected Scriptures
#4 in the series *Elijah—A Man Like Us*

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Theme: **Life and blessings flow through faith in our faithful God.**

God is faithful.

1. Faithful in all He says.

(Psalm 119:86, 89; Hebrews 10:23; Revelation 1:5; 3:14; 19:11)

2. Faithful in all He does.

(Psalm 33:4; Isaiah 25:1; 1 Corinthians 1:9; 10:13; 1 Thessalonians 5:24; 2 Thessalonians 3:3; Hebrews 10:23; 1 John 1:9)

3. Faithful always and forever.

(Deuteronomy 7:9; 32:4; Psalm 100:5; 119:90; Isaiah 49:7; Hosea 11:12; 2 Timothy 2:13; Revelation 3:14; 19:11; Malachi 3:6; James 1:17; Hebrews 13:8)

Our faith.

1. Elijah's example.

(1 Kings 17:1, 2-5, 8-14, 17-23; 18:1, 19-39, 41-45)

2. Why is our faith important?

(Habakkuk 2:4; Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38; Matthew 9:2; Romans 4:18-21 cf. Gen 18:9-14; Romans 5:1-2; 12:26; 14:23; Ephesians 2:8-9; Hebrews 11:6; James 5:13-18; 1 Peter 5:8-9; Ephesians 6:16; 1 John 5:4-5)

3. How does it all *work*?

(Romans 12:6; 2 Corinthians 5:7; Galatians 2:20; Colossians 3:1-2; 1 Thessalonians 1:3; 1 Timothy 6:12; Hebrews 11:1-40; James 2:18-26)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)

Monday. *God is faithful.* Let's start the week with why God is faithful. It is part of who He is, an unchangeable part of His nature. While you may have heard and known this for a long time, think about it now, looking at the references under "3." under the first main heading, "God is faithful." What does this tell you about God? about your relationship with Him?

Tuesday. God is always faithful in all He says and does. Walk through the Bible references on these points in the outline. Ask God to help you identify any things in which you are not sure that God has been / is being faithful to you. Why do you think that is so? What barriers do you have to resolving this?

Wednesday. Life and blessing flow through faith in our faithful God. Elijah is an excellent example. Remember, he was a man with a nature like ours. He was like us, like you — *really!* Review the examples of his living by faith noted in the Bible references in the outline. What insights does this give you about your life?

Thursday. If God is sovereign and faithful, and He is, why is it vital that you have faith in Him and live by faith? Remember, faith is essential to every moment, area and situation in your life. Have you been living by faith this week?

A big question is "How does it all work?" Go through the Bible references in the outline and any notes you made on this Sunday. Remember that it is important to know what God reveals to us and also what we cannot know. That is part of being finite creations. In all the known, unknown and can't be known, there is faith—faith in our faithful God.

Friday–Saturday. Sunday we plan to look at obedience. Review the 1 Kings 17–19 section noting Elijah's obedience to God as you prepare for our time together.