

Romans #064

**“Our God is faithful”**

***Romans 4:16-18 Hebrews 11:11-12***

***“As soon as you quit trying to impress God, then God will be able to impress you.”***

Believers must have a positive attitude toward the Word of God and a realization of the importance of biblical truth in the soul which comes through exposure to teaching, through adversity in experience and divine discipline.

**The believer must have patience in hearing Word he doesn't understand.**

The believer must not create a disturbance through excessive body movement and he must not talk or discuss the message while the pastor is teaching.

**There's only one person related to you who is totally faithful to you and that is God; He can only be faithful to you because of His perfect character.**

God can be faithful to you because He's satisfied with the work of Jesus on the cross; His faithfulness, therefore, does not depend on your spiritual status.

Grace forgiveness is never a license to sin, but is the motivation to press on to spiritual maturity.

**Knowing every sin, human good deed and evil thing we would ever do, God still selected us for human life at birth and elected us to equal privilege and opportunity at salvation.**

It was harder for God to find a way to save us than it is for God to bless us in time.

God will never give you something for which you do not have the capacity, whether it be blessing or testing.

Faithfulness is the consistency and stability of God, the perfection of His essence and the fact that He cannot be inconsistent or compromise His essence.

**Whenever we are gracious to people, we should not base it on our character but on God's character.**

We are to love as Christ loved the church and we need to base that on God's love, not what we've developed ourselves.

**Spirituality in the Church Age is the filling of the Holy Spirit and spirituality in Abraham's time was functioning in the faith-rest life.**

Spirituality carries the positive believer toward biblical truth from salvation to maturity.

Verbal plenary inspiration means every word found in the Bible is given to us by God (verbal); everything in the Bible is authoritative (plenary) and every word is divinely originated and directed (inspired).

**Breathing involves 2 factors: inhale/exhale.**

The inhale is God the Holy Spirit communicating to human authors, like Paul and the other apostles, God's complete and coherent message under the doctrine of the mysteries.

*The exhale is when human writers took the information or doctrine and they communicated it in writing.*

Pre-canon revelation of God occurred through the Holy Spirit.