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Bible Study

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9 QUALITIES THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

What if I told you that you can experience the kind of life that God desires for all of His children! The kind of life that would not only change you now – but also change your future! Well, that’s what this new Bible Study series is all about. This study is about how we can develop the character that God wants for us by the indwelling “Fruit of the Spirit”.

SEVENTH QUALITY – FAITHFULNESS

I. Description:

Enduring loyalty and trustworthiness – *Hebrews 11:1*

II. Only By Faith Can A Person Truly Please God

Matthew 6:33; Romans 10:17; 2nd Corinthians 5:7; Galatians 2:20; Hebrews 11:6; Revelation 2:10

III. Examples Of Faithfulness From Those In The Hall Of Faith

1. Abel – *Hebrews 11:4; Genesis 4:1-5*
 - Offered his best sacrifice to God.
2. Enoch – *Hebrews 11:5; Genesis 5:24*
 - Walked with God, pleased God, and was escorted to heaven by God.
3. Noah – *Hebrews 11:7; Genesis 6:5-8*
 - Demonstrated faith by not allowing the world’s corruption to influence him.
4. Abraham – *Hebrews 11:8; Genesis 12:1-4*
 - Was tremendously blessed because he followed and obeyed God’s command.
5. Sarah – *Hebrews 11:11; Genesis 21:1-7*
 - Believed God that He would bless her with a child in her lifetime.
6. Moses – *Hebrews 11:23-29; Exodus 35-40 (22 references of Moses’ faithfulness to God)*
 - His entire life is characterized by his faith and faithfulness to God. *Exodus 40:16*
 - Because of his faithfulness, God Himself buried Moses’ body. *Deuteronomy 34:5-6, 10-12*
7. Rahab – *Hebrews 11:31; Joshua 2:1-14, 6:16-17*
 - Trusted God by faith when she hid the spies from being killed.
 - She later became a believer, got married, and is listed in the genealogy of Jesus. *Matthew 1:5*

IV. Characteristics Of Those Who Are Faithful

1. All were ordinary people.
2. All trusted God against all odds.
3. None of them was perfect – but all of them were faithful!

Brothers and sisters, we must never forget that God rewards faithfulness!