

God is Faithful.

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Q: Do you believe that God is faithful?

A: Most of us would say YES,
but we're prone to forget.

***We're most tempted to forget about God
on the _____ or in the _____.***

3 Temptations in the Valley.

- We're tempted to _____ away from God.
- We're tempted to _____ from others.
- We're tempted to _____ anyone else.

3 Truths in the Valley.

- God uses the valley to get our _____.
- God uses the valley to change our _____.
- God uses the valley to deepen our _____.

Romans 8:28

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the GOOD of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

James 1:2-3, 5-6

² Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. ³ For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. ⁵ If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. ⁶ But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind.

3 Temptations on the Mountain.

- You're tempted to _____ all the _____.
- You're tempted to _____ about _____.
- You're tempted to _____ yourself with _____.

3 Truths on the Mountain.

- God uses the mountain to show you his _____.
- God uses the mountain to show you his _____.
- God uses the mountain to be a blessing to _____.

Philippians 4:19

¹⁹ And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 9:8

⁸ And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

Q: Do you believe that God is faithful?

_____ *is our response*
to God's _____ -
in the mountain AND in the valley.

Ephesians 2:4-10

But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead...God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece.

God's _____ faithfulness is
evidence of his _____ faithfulness.

Acts 16:25

Paul and Silas, undaunted, prayed in the middle of the night and sang songs of praise to God, while all the other prisoners listened to their worship.

Table Group Questions:

Q: How do you typically respond when . . .
You're in the valley? Or on the mountaintop?

Q: How has God been faithful to
you/your family in the past?

Do It Again

Walking around these walls
I thought by now they'd fall
But You have never failed me yet
Waiting for change to come
Knowing the battle's won
For You have never failed me yet

Your promise still stands
Great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness
I'm still in Your hands
This is my confidence
You've never failed me yet

I know the night won't last
Your word will come to pass
My heart will sing Your praise again
Jesus You're still enough
Keep me within Your love
My heart will sing Your praise again

I've seen You move, You move the mountains
And I believe I'll see You do it again
You made a way, where there was no way
And I believe I'll see You do it again