

## ***Personal Application and Conversations***

1. Finish the statements with 2 truths and a fib: you can count on me to....
2. What makes you especially aware of God's faithfulness?
3. How do you think we are doing with the ministry God has entrusted to our church and how can we get better at it?
4. What are some of the things that you believe God is entrusting to you and what does walking in the Spirit have to do with your faithfulness to that trust?
5. Finish the following thought: when I walk in the Spirit I can be counted on to -
6. Reflect on "The Parable of the ten servants" (Luke 19:11-27). How does this parable affect the way you feel and think about all that God has entrusted to you?



## ***Faithfulness***

### **Galatians 5:16-23**

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“Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found faithful.”

(1 Cor. 4:1-2, NASB)

Let's be clear about this; the world belongs to God, and everything in it. So, we belong to Him with all that we possess as well as everything we consider to be at our disposal. That includes all our time, talent, and treasure. We were bought with a price, the blood of Christ, and we are to magnify God as we walk this planet. He tells us that we are His stewards; we are managers of His stuff. It is required of a steward to be faithful. We have been talking about the fruit (tangible and intangible evidence) of the Spirit as we walk in the Spirit. Every manifestation of the Spirit is a reflection of God. Today we will focus on "**the fruit of the Spirit is...faithfulness.**" So, let's ask ourselves some serious questions:

- **What is God entrusting to me?**
- **Who's counting on me?**
- **How am I demonstrating faithfulness to everything God is entrusting to me?**