

Vital Signs are indicators of LIFE... The fruit of the Holy Spirit is evidence of spiritual life.
The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. (Gal 5:22-23)

Faithful, Faithfulness – (trustworthy, stable, truthful, morally true, steady, firm and secure, reliable)

I. God is faithful...

1. *Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments; (Deu 7:9)*
2. *Your lovingkindness, O Lord, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness reaches to the skies (Psm 36:5)*
3. *I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever; With my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all generations (Psm 89:1)*
4. *God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord (1Co 1:9)*
5. *If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself (2 Tim 2:13)*

II. We're Called to be Faithful to God...

1. *And do not be like their fathers, A stubborn and rebellious generation, A generation that did not set its heart aright, And whose spirit was not faithful to God. (Psm 78:8)*
2. *Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. (Rev 2:10)*
3. *Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord (1Cor 15:58)*
3. *Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful (1Cor 4:2).*

III. Faithful in our 'Life Responsibilities'

1. Jesus teaches with a parable about the 'faithful and the evil' servant – (Matthew 24:45-51)
2. "Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies" - *Mother Teresa*
3. Faithfulness extends to our dealings with others in business.

IV. Faithful in our Relationships

1. Husband/Wife/Parental/Children (Ephesians 5 & 6)
2. *But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever (1Tim 5:8)*
3. *Beloved, you are acting faithfully in whatever you accomplish for the brethren, and especially when they are strangers; and they bear witness to your love before the church; and you will do well to send them on their way in a manner worthy of God. (3John 4:5-6)*

V. The 'Faithful' are faithful in ALL areas of life...

1. *To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ who are in Colosse: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ (Col 1:2).*