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Series: Faith Builders

Title: What Does It Mean to Be Faithful?

Text: 1 Samuel 12:14-15, 23-25

SEMPER FIDELIS - ALWAYS FAITHFUL

GOD IS FAITHFUL

Psalm 86:15 - But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

He keeps His promises.

He provides for His people.

He protects His people.

HOW DO WE DEMONSTRATE FAITHFULNESS?

James 2:14-17 - ¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

Holy living.

Obedience.

By gathering together with other Christians.

Hebrews 10:24-25 - And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Stewardship of resources.

Acts of mercy and compassion.

WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF UNFAITHFULNESS?

A lack of knowledge of God's Word.

Romans 10:13 - Consequentially faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.