

Hello My Name is God:
I AM Faithful and True
Sermon #6, Exodus 34:6

Main Point: Because God is fully faithful He can be fully trusted.

Getting to Know You

1. Tell the group about someone in your life (you don't have to share names) who fits into one these two categories: Someone who is reliable. Someone who is unreliable. What is it about their actions that cause you to consider them reliable or unreliable?

Getting into the Book

Read Exodus 34:6

2. What are some synonyms for the word "truth"? (Leader: firmness, reliability, sureness, fidelity, steadiness, certainty, dependability, trustworthiness.)
3. What descriptive word in Exodus 34:6 is used to tell us the quantity of God's faithfulness?
4. How is God's faithfulness described in the following verses? Psalm 36:5 and Psalm 100:5.
5. What are some practical ways in which God's faithfulness helps us in our lives? Read 1 Corinthians 10:13; 2 Thessalonians 3:3; and 1 John 1:9.
6. How are you impacted by the facts listed about God's character in Titus 1:2 and Hebrews 6:18?
7. How is God's Word described in these verses? Psalm 19:7 and Psalm 119:60.
 - a. Share with the group an example where you have found God's Word to be faithful.
8. How is God's Son described in Revelation 3:14 and 19:11?
 - a. Name some reasons why you consider Jesus to be faithful.
9. [For a creative way to discuss God's faithfulness, read through (or sing), and comment on the lyrics of the hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness*.]

Getting out There

10. In what specific way(s) do you need to more fully trust God?

Pray

Praise God for being fully reliable. Pray about any concerns you have in your life right now, and confess to God that you trust Him to take care of these concerns.

Bonus Exercise

Work on memorizing Exodus 34:6-7 together.

"Then the LORD passed by in front of him and proclaimed, 'The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; ⁷ who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations.'"