



Luke 17:5 NLT The apostles said to the Lord,
 "Show us HOW TO INCREASE OUR FAITH."

Enlarging our ability to confidently trust in God and in His power
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#3 FAITH IN OUR FAITHFUL GOD

The Sunshine Skyway bridge lesson: Our faith can only be as _____ as its _____.



God's faithfulness

- Deuteronomy 32:4 He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. *A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he.*
- Psalm 33:4 For the word of the LORD is right and true; *he is faithful in all he does.*
- Psalm 108:4 For great is your love, higher than the heavens; *your faithfulness reaches to the skies.* And see Psalm 36:5; 57:10

"Faith starts with believing in God's character, that he is who he says he is. Faith culminates with believing in God's promises, that he will do what he says he will do. When we believe that God will fulfill his promises even though we don't yet see any evidence, we demonstrate true faith (see John 20:24-29)" (*LABC: Hebrews, 175-76*).

"The flip side of this word is that *God is faithful*—He is what He expects His people to be (Deuteronomy 32:4). God is faithful in all that He does. He does not falter or fail (Psalm 33:4). Both His love and His faithfulness reach to the heavens ... The fact that God is completely dependable is a fact that is not bound by time or by the passing of a generation—all generations experience His faithfulness" (*Holman treasury of key Bible words*).

Wayne Grudem: "The essence of faith is taking God at his word and relying on him to do as he has promised" (*Systematic Theology, 105*).

Pressing In:

If God is _____, we can be _____ of _____.

O Rock, O Rock of ages I'm standing on Your faithfulness On Your faithfulness How I need You Lord
 Never changing, no You heard Your children then You hear Your children now You are the same God
 You are the same God You answered prayers back then And You will answer now
 You are the same God You were providing then You are providing now You are the same God
 You moved in power then God, move in power now You are the same God You were a healer then
 You are a healer now You are the same God You were a savior then You are a savior now
 You are the same God You are the same God O God, my God, I need You How I need You now
 O Rock, O Rock of ages I'm standing on Your faithfulness On Your faithfulness (Brown, Furtick, Lake, Barrett)



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