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DUE: Saturday, April 26, 2014

D1: My heart... His Faithfulness

- Remember to always carefully consider the wider context of each passage below.

"God is true. His Word of Promise is sure. In all His relations with His people God is faithful. He may be safely relied upon. No one ever yet really trusted Him in vain." Pink, 53.

- How do these verses describe or define God's faithfulness? Make as many observations as you can. **Numbers 23:19; Psalm 89:8; 36:5; Deuteronomy 7:9-10; Psalm 119:86, 89-90, 138; Lamentations 3:22-23.**

"God, being who He is, cannot cease to be what He is, and being what He is, He cannot act out of character with Himself. He is at once faithful and immutable, so all His words and acts must be and must remain faithful." Tozer, 79.

- What do these passages reveal about God's faithfulness toward the one He is saving? Make as many observations as you can. **1 Corinthians 1:8-9; 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24; Psalm 89:32-33; Hebrews 10:23; 2 Timothy 2:13.**

"His people need to know that faithfulness is an essential part of the divine character. This is the basis of our confidence in Him. But it is one thing to accept the faithfulness of God as a divine truth, it is quite another to act upon it." Pink, 53.

3. How is God's faithfulness related to our trials, our suffering and His discipline upon us? **Psalm 119:75; Lamentations 3:19-38; 2 Thessalonians 3:3.**

4. What should be our response to God in our trials and suffering which He faithfully brought? **2 Timothy 1:12; 1 Peter 4:19.**

"The faithfulness of God is a truth to be confessed by us not only when we are at ease, but also when we are smarting under the sharpest rebuke. . . When God smites us with the rod of chastisement, it is faithfulness which yields it. To acknowledge this means that we humble ourselves before Him, own that we fully deserve His correction, and instead of murmuring, thank Him for it." Pink, 55.

"The apprehension of His faithfulness will check our murmurings. The Lord knows what is best for each one of us, and one effect of resting on this truth will be the silencing of our petulant complainings. God is greatly honored when, under trial and chastening, we have good thoughts of Him, vindicate His wisdom and justice, and recognize His love in His rebukes." Pink, 56.

5. When you face temptation, how does God's faithfulness move Him to act? **1 Corinthians 10:13.**

6. What has God impressed upon your heart the most from this study? How must your worship of Him grow? How does your attitude toward suffering need to be adjusted? Is there any sin to confess and turn from? What will repentance look like for you?

"Everything about God is great, vast, incomparable. He never forgets, never fails, never falters, never forfeits His word." Pink, 52.

"The apostle's confidence in the absolute security of believers (1 Corinthians 1:8-9) was founded not on the strength of their resolutions or ability to persevere, but on the veracity of Him who cannot lie." Pink, 55.

"He will make good on all His threatenings. Unless you have fled or do flee to Christ for refuge, the everlasting burning of the Lake of Fire will be your sure and certain portion. God is faithful." Pink, 55.