

#### **Christian Character: Faithfulness**

#### **Hebrews 11:1 - 12:2**

- 1) Faith is necessary to every healthy relationship.
- 2) Faith is necessary for hope.
- 3) Faith is necessary to have purpose.

#### How to cultivate faithfulness

- Put off <u>arrogance</u> and put on <u>obedience</u>.
- Put off a worldly focus and put on an eternal focus.
- Put off indifference and put on urgency.

### **Live the Word**

1)	Choose one spiritual fruit you will cultivate over the next month? (Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control)
2)	What two people will you enlist to pray for you?
	A)B)
3)	What three Biblical stories exemplify the fruit of the Spirit you are cultivating?  A)  B)

- 4) Write out the area of your will you are struggling with against God. Struggle to surrender it to Him.
- 5) Write out a prayer to repeat over the next month to ask God to give you growth.

# Four tools God gives us for change:

Pray - James 5:16

Repent - 1 Corinthians 7:10

Affirm God's truth -

Psalm 119:11

Yield to God's will -

Romans 7:22-23

## Scripture to Pray

"Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord!"

Psalm 117:1-2