



Sermon Title:

Steadfast Faithfulness

Date: October 15, 2023

Key Scriptures:

- 1 Samuel
 - 10:9-10
 - 12:14-15
 - 15:22-23
 - 16:6-7
- 1 Kings 2:1-4
- Psalm 23:1

Fighting for our faith, we commit to
steadfast faithfulness toward God.

After giving a difficult teaching, Jesus took note of the reaction of those following Him ...

"After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. So Jesus said to the twelve, 'Do you want to go away as well?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.'"

- John 6:66-69 ...

What does it look like to commit to following Jesus through the hardest times of life and in His hardest teachings? In what ways are we tempted to turn away?

Memory Verse for September- October

"Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid. A good man obtains favor from the LORD, but a man of evil devices he condemns. No one is established by wickedness, but the root of the righteous will never be moved."

Proverbs 12:1-3

From the Resources

"No matter how "peculiar" he may be thought, no matter how "unpopular" he may be because of it, faithfulness is what God requires from each of His servants (1 Cor. 4:2). And "faithfulness" means doing the work which God has appointed in the way which He has prescribed.

- Arthur Pink: *The Life of David* (Arthur Pink Collection Book 36) . Prisbrary Publishing. Kindle Edition.

Psalm 1:1-2 ... "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers."

