



SERIES: Getting Ripe With God
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QUESTION #1

In this message, what resonated with you?

QUESTION #2

Was there anything you wrestled with?

QUESTION #3

Faithfulness is honoring a commitment even when the emotion or inspiration that inspires the commitment fades. It is persisting in the middle of adversity or hardship. What are some examples of faithfulness from stories or movies? How about in your life, or in the lives of others?

QUESTION #4

Jim says Holy Spirit-led people live by their commitments, not their emotions. What is the difference between living by your commitments and living by your emotions?

QUESTION #5

Read Galatians 6:9 below.

How does faithfulness help us persevere, and why is that important?

Galatians 6:9, NLT

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

QUESTION #6

Read Numbers 23:19 below.

God has faithfulness in abundance. He is trustworthy. When you reflect on God's faithfulness what does that make you think or feel?

Numbers 23:19, NLT

God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so he does not change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?

QUESTION #7

Does faithfulness come from human effort, or trying harder?

QUESTION #8

Jim says faithfulness can be persisting in those seasons when there is so much going on and you feel overwhelmed—in over your head. Other times, faithfulness means persisting when nothing is going on, you are in a season of waiting, when there seems to be no forward momentum.

Which season do you feel that you're in? What are some specific things that help you when you feel like giving up?