

Adult Impact Study Sheet

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If possible, read **John 13:1-38** from several translations.
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1. “Faithful and absolutely trustworthy is He who is calling you [to Himself for your salvation], and He will do it [He will fulfill His call by making you holy, guarding you, watching over you, and protecting you as His own]” (1 Thessalonians 5:24 AMP).
Faithfulness and trustworthiness are related words. How do they work together to accomplish God’s purposes?
2. Jesus knew His hour had come, yet His focus was on His disciples, teaching them and loving them to the end. He was faithful to the reason He had come to earth. As believers, we are to “have the same mindset as Christ Jesus” (Philippians 2:5). How does that play out in our lives in regard to faithfulness?
3. When Jesus told the disciples that one of them would betray Him, they stared at one another and said to Him, one after the other, “Surely, You don’t mean me, Lord”? Each one could not imagine that they would be unfaithful, so they stared at one another wondering who it might be. What is the danger of judging one another’s faithfulness?
4. When you are tempted to think that you are the only one remaining faithful to a task, don't stop to feel sorry for yourself. Self-pity will dilute the good you are doing.¹ Discuss that statement.
5. Read verses 36-37. Where did Peter’s confidence lie, that he would be faithful to the point of laying down his life for Jesus? (Consider Jeremiah 17:9.)
6. “The unfailing love of the Lord never ends! By his mercies we have been kept from complete destruction. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each day” (Lamentations 3:22-23). If we are to be like the Lord Jesus Christ, should we not begin each day with a mindset to show mercy to those with whom we interact throughout the day? How does that work for you?
7. Consider the fruit of the Spirit mentioned in Galatians 5:22-23. Which ones relate to faithfulness, and how so?

¹ The Handbook of Bible Application, 209