"GOD IS FAITHFUL" DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER

Our prayer this week focuses on God Who is "Faithful". He is the only One Who is truly reliable, constant, loyal, unwavering, steadfast and dependable in our lives.

It comes from our Prayer Verse: Psalm 145:13-14 "Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures through all generations. The Lord is trustworthy in all He promises and *faithful* in all He does. The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down."

Our encouragement from these verses is that our Heavenly Father is an everlasting, Faithful Father, One Who has complete dominion over all the earth and all who dwell within. He is Yahweh, the "I Am", the infinite, eternal God. He is *faithful*, relational, transcendent, powerful and trustworthy in all He promises because that is Who He is. When His Word tells us that "He will never leave us or forsake us", we can trust in Him that this is true, for even when we may not feel it, His presence is *faithfully* there. When His Word tells us "His strength is made perfect in weakness", we can trust in Him that His Spirit is *faithfully* strengthening and nurturing us when we are frail and needy or are downtrodden and powerless. He is *faithful* to all His promises to us because He God, the only One Who can make those promises because His Holy character is reliable, constant, loyal, unwavering and steadfast. Let us pray that we and our loved ones will know this wonderful, faithful Father who loves us with an everlasting love. Let us pray that we will know how reliable, constant, loyal, unwavering and steadfast He is for us and that we can truly depend on Him. Let us pray that we will know that He upholds us when we are fallen and raises us up when we are bowed down, that we will understand that even when we are "bowed down" by someone or something, it is only our *faithful* God Who can give us complete rescue in each of those situations in due time. Let us pray that we will look with our hearts to the One Who faithfully provides us the things we need in those situations to make us stronger with Him so we may overcome them with His power and presence and use that victory to crush the enemy and give glory to His name. Let us pray to the One Who faithfully loves us and gives us all that is needed with an open hand and trust in His *faithfulness*. Let us pray:

"Dear Heavenly Father, we humbly bow before Your throne in our hearts and praise You for being our *Faithful* Father. Lord, please help me and...

(names of those you are praying for)

understand that Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures through all generations. Help us understand that You are trustworthy in all Your promises and *faithful* in all You do. Help us to remember that You uphold all who fall and You lift up all who are bowed down. May we recognize our need for You and humble our hearts before your mighty throne. May our hope be in You all day long. Father, we were yours before we were ever anyone else's and we trust in You that You will do this for us as we humbly ask, all for the glory of Your name. In Your precious Son's name, Jesus, we pray, Amen.