

# *Faithful through the Ages*

## Faithful in Life

Hebrews 3:1-2a; Matthew 4:1-11 | Pastor Chris Lenhart | 6/28/26



**Series Goal:** That together as a congregation we might see, trust, and rest in the unchanging faithfulness of Jesus across all time; past, present, and future.

### **This Week's Anchor Question:**

What does true faithfulness look like in everyday life, and how does Jesus show us the way?

**Faithfulness obeys where desire is strong.**

**Faithfulness remains steady when identity is tested.**

**Faithfulness surrenders to the Father's way when shortcuts are offered.**

### **Hyper Links to other Scriptures**

Hebrews 3:1-2a  
Matthew 4:1-11

Deut. 8:3b  
John 4:34

Psalms 91:11-12  
Deut. 6:16a  
Hebrews 4:15

Deut. 6:13  
John 6:38

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Matt. 4:1-11

Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide

Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!

**Start with Prayer:** Ask Jesus to guide our time together. Review prayer requests.

**Anchor Question:** What does true faithfulness look like in everyday life, and how does Jesus show us the way?

**Read the text** (or portions) from 2 different versions – *Hebrews 3:1-2a; Matthew 4:1-11*

### Pauses for Reflection and Discussion –

1. “Faithfulness is a word that can feel cloudy or vague until we see it embodied.”
  - *When we think about everyday faithfulness, what feels clear, and what still feels difficult to define or live out?*
2. “Consider Jesus.”
  - *Before examining our own faithfulness, what changes when we first fix our attention on the faithfulness of Jesus?*
3. “Jesus enters the wilderness standing in the Father’s love.”
  - *Where are we tempted to live as though we still have to earn God’s love, approval, or acceptance?*
4. “Faithfulness obeys when desire is strong.”
  - *What desires, even good desires, are most likely to become ultimate desires in our lives?*
5. “Faithfulness remains steady when identity is tested.”
  - *Where are we tempted to prove ourselves, manage appearances, or turn our lives into a platform for the validation or approval of others?*
6. “Faithfulness surrenders to the Father’s way when shortcuts are offered.”
  - *What shortcuts are we being offered that might promise comfort, influence peace or success, while quietly compromising our worship?*

### Practical Living – This Week’s Application (choose one or more)

- Write or journal a prayer to pray daily:
- What posture is this text inviting me to practice? (*i.e. waiting, listening, courage, generosity, humility, surrender*):
- Write or journal a person or place to intentionally engage:

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### Prayer Requests

Family

Church

Community

Career &  
Friends

Other