

My Story

1. In picking close friends, what do you look for? What kind of friend do you strive to be to others?

Digging Deeper

2. Read 3 John 1-8. What can verse 2 teach us about being faithful in our relationships with fellow believers? Are we as intentional in praying for others' spiritual health as we are for their physical needs? Why or why not?
3. In verse 3, John rejoices over Gaius's faithfulness to the truth. What do you think it means to "walk in the truth" today? What does this verse teach us about the impact our faithfulness can have on others?

4. Why is it significant that Gaius showed faithfulness in even caring for people he didn't know personally (v.5)? What barriers might prevent us from showing kindness and hospitality to strangers?

Reflection

5. How does our faithfulness to others reflect our faithfulness to God? How can we remain faithful to God in both our beliefs and our actions, as Gaius did?
6. How do you balance self-care (physical/emotional) with a faithful life of service and devotion? How might ignoring your physical health affect your ability to live faithfully to God's calling?

SERMON NOTES

Being Faithful is Being Fruitful – Galatians 5:22

Taking the Next Step

Pray for the spiritual growth and faithfulness of someone in your life, not just their physical needs. Seek ways to encourage and affirm them with what you see God doing in their life.

Praises / Prayer Requests

