

# GOD IS FAITHFUL, CONSISTENT, AND KEEPS HIS PROMISES

Judges 6:33-40

Exodus 34:1-10

Isaiah 53

Ephesians 2:1-10

#### **Awareness**

Before listening, reflect:

- How do you define faith?
- What is a covenant?

When life is difficult or uncertain, it can be really easy to focus only on ourselves and our circumstances. But when we take a moment to step back and look at the big picture of God's story and his love, we can find comfort and strength. Join us as we reflect back on God's history with his people in the Bible and on God's unchanging and faithful character. Explore what it means that we have a covenant God and find comfort and assurance in God's promise to care and provide for us through all of life's circumstances.

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### Reflection

After listening, consider:

- In segment 1, hosts Darrell Delaney and Scott Hoezee recall the story of Gideon and recount Israel's
  repeated history of not being faithful to God. Based on what you know from these stories about Israel's
  behavior and God's response, what does this tell you about God's character and how he will react when
  you repeatedly make the same mistake or struggle with a particular sin?
- At the end of segment 1, Darrell asks, "Why isn't God's Word enough?" What do you think—why isn't God's Word enough for Israel or for us to remain faithful to God?
- In segment 2, Scott calls God "the primary actor" in the biblical narrative and refers to us as "the primary recipients." Darrell says, "God is the initiator of the conversation of I am going to bless you, I am going to help you, I am going to be there with you..." What does it mean to you that *God initiates* and is the primary actor in your story and that he always remains with you during seasons of change or difficulty?
- How can the knowledge that God is a covenant God comfort you in seasons of change or difficulty? How
  about the fact that God doesn't keep score and that Christ has already paid for your past, present, and
  future sins?

#### **Related Passages**

- Deuteronomy 28
- John 20:24-29
- Hebrews 11:1
- 2 Corinthians 1:18-22

## Conclusion

As Scott closes the episode he calls this series a reminder to "Remember, remember, remember, God is faithful; he's got you; he's got our backs; he's got this thing; and that is our great comfort."

Spend some time reflecting and considering the following questions, and then close your time of reflection in prayer:

- What helps you remember God's faithfulness?
- Has anyone in particular helped you remember God's promises when you were distracted, anxious, or overwhelmed?
- Which parts of your testimony can help your loved ones or your community remember the truth about God's unchanging love and faithfulness?

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