Blessed Assurance

**HELPFUL SCRIPTURES** 

SERMON NOTES

Lamentations 3:21–24.

# Assurance Because of God's Faithfulness"

#### I. God's Faithfulness Is Rooted in His Character

A. We mustn't judge God on the basis of our (human) nature but according to His divine character.

Numbers 23:19

Genesis 1:26

B. Yet even the Lord's people need to be reminded periodically the differences between Him & us

Isaiah 55:8-9

2 Timothy 2:13

Malachi 3:6

#### II. God Is Faithful in Trials and Temptations

A. All of us face trials in life . . .

1 Corinthians 10:13

B. So instead of trusting in <u>Our</u> faithfulness, we would do far better by trusting in <u>HIS</u>!

Hebrews 10:23

Romans 3:23; 6:23

Romans 10:9

Psalm 91:4

#### III. God's Faithfulness Sustains Our Assurance

## A. God wants us to have an assurance on which we can truly count.

Philippians 1:6

Ephesians 2:8-10

Romans 8:28

1 Thessalonians 5:24

## IV. Jesus Demonstrated God's Faithfulness

## A. Jesus Assured His Disciples of God's Reliability

Matthew 6:8

Luke 12:32

## B. Jesus Trusted the Father's Faithfulness in Gethsemane

Luke 22:42

Luke 23:46

## C. Jesus Kept Every Promise He Made

Luke 24:44

## **CONCLUSIONS:**

1 Thessalonians 5:24

2 Thessalonians 2:14

Mark 1:1

Mark 16:15-16