

Blessed with a Burden
Part 1 in 3 Party Series: Blessed
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In this series, we will be looking at different blessings that people don't always recognize as blessings.

Three questions that may help you to identify your blessing of a burden:

1. WHAT IS IT THAT _____
YOUR HEART ?

...for some days, he [Nehemiah] mourned and he fasted and he prayed before the God of Heaven. Nehemiah 1:4

2. WHAT IS IT THAT MAKES YOU
_____?

One day, after Moses had grown up....He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his own people. Looking this way and that and seeing no one, he killed the Egyptian...Exodus 2:11-12

3. WHAT DO YOU _____
ABOUT THAT OTHER PEOPLE
DON'T CARE ABOUT?

Response:

- Let your burden ruin you.
- Let your burden move you to action.

"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." ...Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:5-8

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- Exodus 34:6 *"And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, 'The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.'"*
- Deuteronomy 7:9 *"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands."*
- Isaiah 49:7 *"This is what the Lord says—the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel—to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation, to the servant of rulers: 'Kings will see you and rise up, princes will see and bow down, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'"*
- I Thessalonians 5:24 *"The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it."*
- Hebrews 10:23 *"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful."*

God is still God, and God can always be trusted!"

Three specific implications of God's faithfulness...

1. Every Word He Says is _____

God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind; does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill? Numbers 23:19

2. Every _____ Will be Kept

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ. And so through him the 'Amen' is spoken by us to the glory of God." 2 Corinthians 1:20

So the Lord gave Israel all the land he had sworn to give their forefathers, and they took possession of it and settled there. The Lord gave them rest on every side, just as he had sworn to their forefathers. Not one of their enemies withstood them; the Lord handed all their enemies over to them. Not one of all the Lord's good promises to the house of Israel failed; every one was fulfilled. Joshua 21:43-45

3. With Every Faithless Step He _____ Faithful

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. I John 1:9

Our weakness is where God meets us.

Faith is holding on to the faithfulness of God and, as long as you do that, you cannot go wrong.

God is Faithful!!!