

Great is Your Faithfulness!

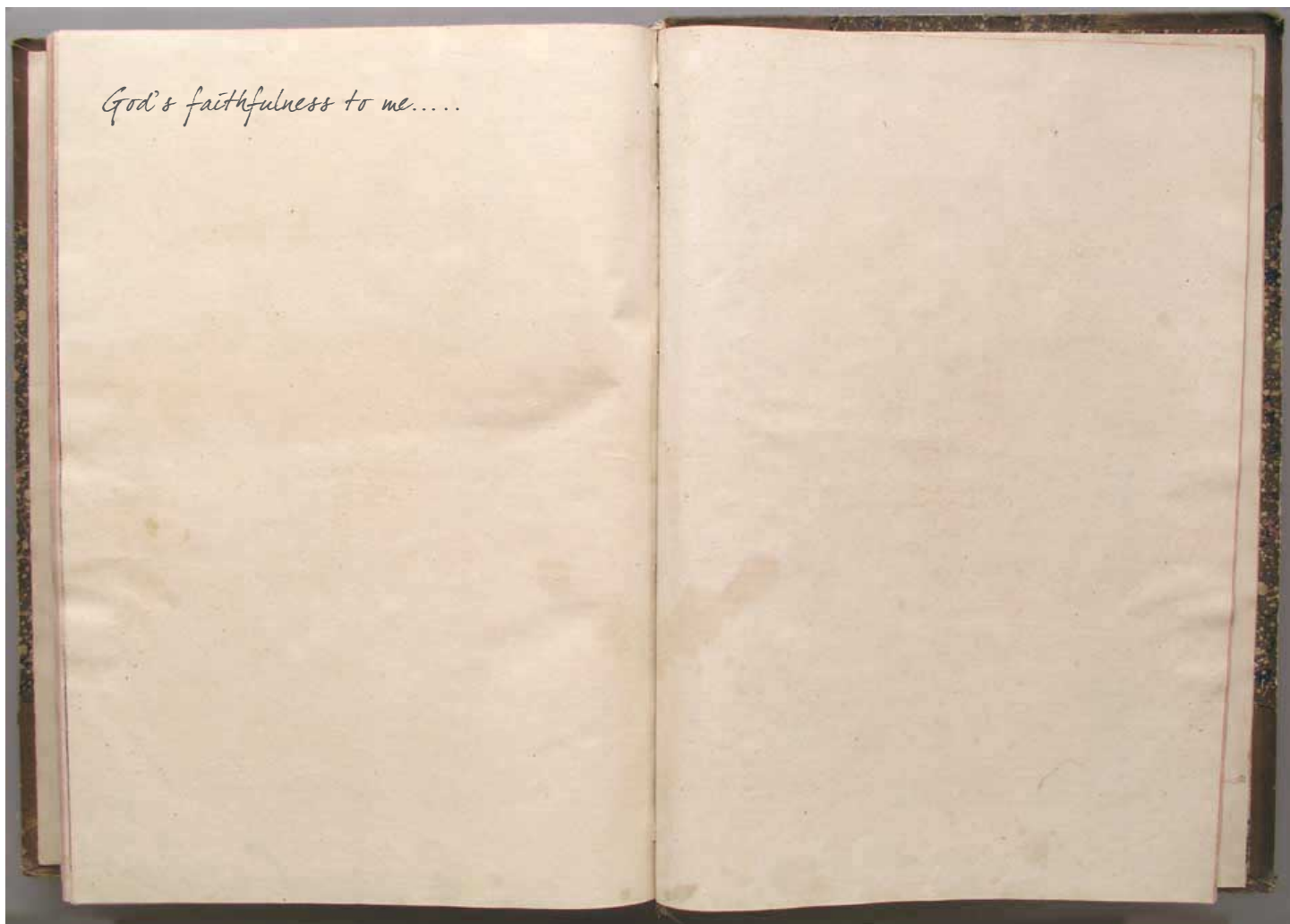
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We started our online portion today with this scripture:

"Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD." Lamentations 3:21-26, NIV

The challenge was this: Give an account, put it on paper, all the moments where his faithfulness has been evident in your life.

Give an account of God's faithfulness to you below and share one of these online on today's post:



Look back and see how many times God has stepped in and moved on your behalf. He is faithful to you in every area of your life!

My study bible says this in regards to the verse in Lamentations above:

"Faithfulness and unfailing love are often used together to sum up God's covenant mercies toward his people."

As I look at this I am challenged with this thought: Faithfulness and unfailing love are what God brings to this relationship. Obedience and submission are the actions He is calling us to in response.

Continuing on in Lamentations it says this:

"Let us examine our ways and test them – and let us return to the Lord." Lamentations 3:40

Trust God because He is faithful, and allow him to routinely sweep through our hearts. In this process we will see the areas that we need to constantly turn over to Him. Areas of confession, places where we have not walked in obedience or submission, thoughts of fears and doubts, all of these need to be relinquished to the one who is faithful.

Write a prayer of release and submission to God today over the areas of your heart that need to be relinquished once again to Him:

I love the song by Hillsong United called "The Aftermath" One section of the lyrics says this:

"In that moment of glorious surrender, Was the moment You broke the chains in me
Lifted out of the ashes, I am found in the aftermath
And I know that You're with me, Yes I know that You're with me here
And I know Your love will light the way"

I love these words; the glorious surrender opens my heart to stand on the Faithfulness of God.

Psalm 138:1-3 "I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise. I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word. When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted."

This Psalm is described as a royal song of praise for God's saving help. Don't you love that?

Your Turn:

Write your version of a psalm that would be described as above, a royal song of praise for God's saving help in your life: