

## The Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness

But be sure to fear the Lord and  
serve him faithfully with all your heart;  
consider what great things he has done  
for you.

To the faithful you show yourself faithful,  
to the blameless you show yourself  
blameless,  
to the pure you show yourself pure,  
but to the crooked you show yourself  
shrewd.

You save the humble,  
but your eyes are on the haughty to  
bring them low.

Love the Lord, all his saints!  
The Lord preserves the faithful,  
but the proud he pays back in full.  
Be strong and take heart,  
all you who hope in the Lord.

Here is a trustworthy saying:

If we died with him,  
we will also live with him;  
if we endure,  
we will also reign with him.  
If we disown him,  
he will also disown us;  
if we are faithless,  
he will remain faithful,  
for he cannot disown himself.

1 Samuel 12:24; 2 Samuel 22:26-28  
Psalm 31:23-24; 2 Timothy 2:11-13