

# Obedience - Reading 2

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*Let us hold unswearingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. Heb 10:23*

I have listened to many stories of losses that didn't make sense, and pain that wouldn't go away, and prayers that didn't seem to be answered, and I have heard hurting hearts saying, "God doesn't feel faithful." One day I found myself crying out: "God, please. How do you define 'faithful'?"

## **God is faithful**

- to himself -- God will always be true to his character
- **to his purpose -- All God does is in keeping with his purpose for life in time and eternity**
- to the work he began -- He will carry to completion the work of making his children into the likeness of Christ
- **to his promises -- God is true to his promises as he gave them, not to my subjective interpretations.**

**I realized in my struggle to understand his faithfulness that I so easily come to God with my expectations of what he ought to do. And he patiently says, "My child. Trust me."**