

West Valley Church of Christ – July 5, 2026

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Devotional: 6:00 p.m.

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (8)

Faithfulness is the fruit that will aid us in being a positive influence on people to love God and people. I have known some wonderful fruit-filled Christians who have contributed to cementing my faith in God. These people followed Jesus' example, Paul's example, John's example and other faithful one's whose faith led them to invest in people. God touches us through good fruit bearing people who care about us. Faithfulness is the attribute that lets others know we believe God is still on the throne of glory no matter what is going on here on earth. Faithfulness will keep us from giving up on God or people regardless of what happens. As we resolve to move forward and make progress in being filled with the Spirit's fruit, there is something we may have to deal with on occasions. In our desire to move closer to God and be consistently faithful in our Christian walk, we may at times deal with discouragement. Even the most faithful of God in the Old and New Testaments had to deal with discouragement. Moses, Elijah, Job, Paul and others had to address discouragement and move beyond it to be faithful. If we continue to abide in Jesus, we can successfully overcome discouragement. The fruit of faithfulness is the result of letting God shape our thinking, our actions, and the overall direction in our lives.

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