**Thursday AM Men’s LG** (all Scriptures from NKJV)

**Faith**, as a concept from the Bible: Greek Pistis meaning- Firm Persuasion, belief based on knowing I have heard (from God)

Throughout the Scriptures, faith and having faith are always in the context of a relationship our

 God.

Romans 10:17

 So then faith comes by hearing , and hearing by the word of God.

Hebrews 11:6

 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Genesis 15:1

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward."

**Faithful**, we might say that one who is faithful is consistent in, or continues in, the relationship of faith.

**Faithless or Faithlessness**, we might say a person is faithless when they despise, reject, break, or for their own selfish reasons temporarily set aside (no one is looking) the relationship of faith.

Numbers 12:7

Not so with My servant Moses; he is faithful in all My house.

Proverbs 20:6

Most men will proclaim each his own goodness, but who can find a faithful man?

1 Corinthians 1:9

God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Jesus visits His hometown of Nazareth-

Mark 6:5-6

Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.

The people of Nazareth were faithless, disbelief apaistia –Jesus could do absolutely no mighty work.

**Putting it in our day to day human context**- What is it like when these are faithful? Faithless?

* Your Employees or fellow workers towards their boss or company
* Your Friends towards you and you towards them
* Your children towards you and your family and you towards them
* Your wife and you as her husband

**Omniscience**- Knowing all and seeing all, one of the great qualities we run into when we ask ‘What is God like?’

2 Chronicles 16:9

For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth , to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.

Hebrews 4:13

And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

Our last meeting, celebration, backing a gift for the youth ministry room rather than for each other

Coffee, eats here or go to a restaurant?

Cash on hand and how to spend it?

Next Life Group Season, possibilities?

What do you believe the men’s groups should pursue?