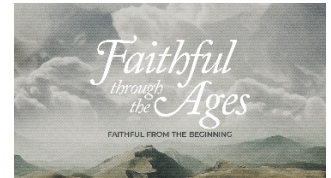


# Faithful through the Ages

## FAITHFUL FROM THE BEGINNING

John 1:1-3, Col. 1:15-17, Heb. 11:3, Gen. 3:15 | Pastor Chris Lenhart | 6/14/26



**Series Goal:** That together as a congregation we might see, trust, and rest in the unchanging faithfulness of Jesus across all time; past, present, and future.

### **This Week's Anchor Question:**

*Since Jesus is faithful from the beginning, what does this reveal about His posture toward us now?*

### **Faithful Before the Beginning**

*"In the beginning was the Word..."*

### **Faithful to Hold All Things Together**

*"In Him all things hold together."*

### **When the Story Takes a Turn**

*Humanity turns from trust to suspicion*

### **When We Hide, God Comes Near**

*"Where are you?"*

### **Faithful with a Promise**

*Creation → Fall → Promise*

### **His Posture Toward Us Now**

His posture toward us is m\_\_\_\_\_.

His movement toward us is g\_\_\_\_\_.

His presence with us is s\_\_\_\_\_.

### **Hyper Links to other Scriptures**

John 1:1-3  
Genesis 1:1

Colossians  
1:15-17  
Hebrews 11:3

Genesis 3:1-7

Genesis 3:8-9

Genesis 3:15  
Isaiah 33:6

Holding Tension: *This space is left empty for unresolved questions, convictions, or prompts for further study/reading...*

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Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide

*John 1:1-3, Col.*

*1:15-17, Heb.*

*11:3, Gen. 3:15*

Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!

**Start with Prayer:** Ask Jesus to guide our time together. Review prayer requests.

**Anchor Question:** Since Jesus is faithful from the beginning, what does this reveal about His posture toward us now?

**Read the text** (or portions) from 2 different versions –

*Jn. 1:1-3, Col. 1:15-17, Heb. 11:3, Gen. 3:15*

Pauses for Reflection and Discussion –

1. “There is deep mercy in learning that we are not the ones holding our universe together.”
  - *Where are we carrying something that only Christ can truly hold?*
2. “In him all things hold together.” – Colossians 1:17
  - *How does this speak to places in our lives that feel unstable, uncertain, or fragile?*
3. “Creation has a source...a center...and a sustainer. His name is Jesus.”
  - *What changes in our lives when we see Jesus not only as our Savior and Lord, but also as the One who is before and over all things?*
4. “The lie is ancient, but its language is still fluent.”
  - *Where do we still hear the old lie that God cannot really be trusted?*
5. “The first movement after human rebellion is not humanity searching for God. It is God searching for humanity.”
  - *What does God’s question, “Where are you?” reveal about His heart toward people who are living in shame and hiding?*
6. “God creates. Humanity breaks. God moves toward us with a promise.”
  - *How does this pattern help us understand the faithfulness of Jesus from the beginning?*
7. “His posture toward us is mercy. His movement toward us is grace. His presence with us is steady.”
  - *Where do we need to receive the mercy, nearness, forgiveness, or lordship of Jesus today?*

Practical Living – This Week’s Application (*choose one or more*)

- Write or journal a prayer to pray daily:
- What posture is this text inviting me to practice? (*i.e. waiting, listening, courage, generosity, humility, surrender*):
- Write or journal a person or place to intentionally engage:

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