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2nd Thessalonians 3:3 >> “But the Lord is **faithful**, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one.”

2nd Timothy 2:13 >> “If we are faithless,

He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.”

The LORD even gives us the power to CHOOSE to be faithful to Him & not sin:

“No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is **faithful**, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you **may** (will) be **able** to bear it.” *1 Corinthians 10:13*

VERSE 1, PART 1

Would you want a faithful friend who
NEVER leaves you – even when you
have hard times and Blessings seem to
all be gone ... and Life gets hard?

Would you want a Faithful Friend who
loves and trusts you even when you

make mistakes and people laugh: A friend you can TRUST?

A friend who still LOVES you even when completely unable to UNDERSTAND you?

BRIDGE

1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Such	a	friend	is	a	treas-	ure:	—

1	2	3	1	2	3
A	friend	who	loves	you	for-
ev-	er.	—	Ev- en	when	you
do	not	de-	serve	—	Such
LOVE.	—	—	—	—	—

1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Such	a	friend	is	a	treas-	ure:	—

1	2	3	1	2	3	
“Faith-	ful	friend”	des-	cribes	our	
GOD	—	—	to	His	true	
friends,	—	as	Je- sus	—	des-	
cribed	in	John	Fif-	teen.	—	
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To Verse 2 No Part 2 for Verse 1.

VERSE 2, PART 1

JESUS can be a faithful friend who NEVER leaves you – even when you have **doubts** in His Blessings – and do NOT quite trust Him when Life gets hard? Jesus is a Faithful Friend who loves and HELPS you even when you make mistakes that really were bad: A friend you can TRUST! A friend who still LOVES you even when so very saddened when you don't TRUST Him?

BRIDGE							
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Such	a	friend	is	a	treas-	ure:	—
1	2	3	1	2	3		
“Faith-	ful	friend”	des-	cribes	our		
God	—	—	to	His	true		
Friends,	—	as	Je-	sus	des-		
LOVE.	—	—	—	—	—		
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
cribed	in	John	Fif-	teen.	—	—	—
1	2	3	1	2	3		
Faith-	ful	friend	des-	cribes	our		
GOD	—	—	to	His	true		
friends,	—	as	Je-	sus	des-		
cribed	in	John	Fif-	teen.	—	(3)	(4)

(Verse 2, Part 2 transition back to 4/4 for the next verse)

1	2	3	1	2	3		
Are	YOU	a	faith-	ful	friend		
to	God?	—	WHEN ???	—	—		
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
God	WILL	help	you	be	faith-	ful.	—
First	Cor-	in- thi-	ans	Ten:	Thir-	teen.	—

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VERSE 3, PART 1

WHAT OF YOU? Are *you* a faithful friend who knows for sure:
 “YOU ARE WRONG” when your
 feelings tell you to doubt the LORD-- who has helped--
 whether Life is easy or hard?
 Would you BE God's faithful friend who
 stays AMAZED when God gives Grace – when
 you have sinned, being faithless? A friend who really THANKS Him?
 A friend who **still LOVES GOD**
 even when completely unable to UNDERSTAND Him?

BRIDGE (Same as above)

(Verse 3, Part 2 transition back to 4/4 for the next verse)

1	2	3	1	2	3		
Ask	God	to	make	you	a		
faith-	ful	—	Friend:	—	—		
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
God	<i>WILL</i>	help	you	be	faith-	ful.	—
First	Cor-	in- thi-	ans	Ten:	Thir-	teen.	—

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Deuteronomy 7: 9

“Therefore know that the LORD your God, He *is* God, the **faithful** God who **keeps** covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those **who love Him and keep His commandments**; and He repays those who hate Him to their face, to destroy them. He will not be slack with him who hates Him; He will repay him to his face. “Therefore you ***shall*** keep the commandment, the statutes, and the judgments which I command you today, to observe them.” **Matthew 5: 17-19**, Jesus *specifically* said God did not change His mind.

Song Story.

Found this song concept in a little red spiral notebook I'd had in my gym notebook back in 2008 – where I'd write notes while working out on the elliptical machine. Found it over 6 years later :)