Home Group Reading for December 31, 2023 to January 6, 2024

"The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word." Heb. 1:3

" 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'" Matthew 28:18-20

"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.' So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?' Heb. 13:5

Excerpts

"If we equate God's faithfulness with his blessing, what does it say about God's faithfulness when things go bad?"

"God's faithfulness and his goodness have little to do with our circumstance and everything to do with his presence."

Reflection Questions

- 1. Together watch https://bit.ly/faithfulverses which verses stood out to you?
- 2. Do you agree that faithfulness has little to do with circumstance and everything to do with his presence? Why or why not?
- 3. How has God's presence as faithfulness shown up in your life? What has it tended to look like most consistently?
- 4. Share a testimonial of how God has shown himself faithful to you in your life over the past 12 months.