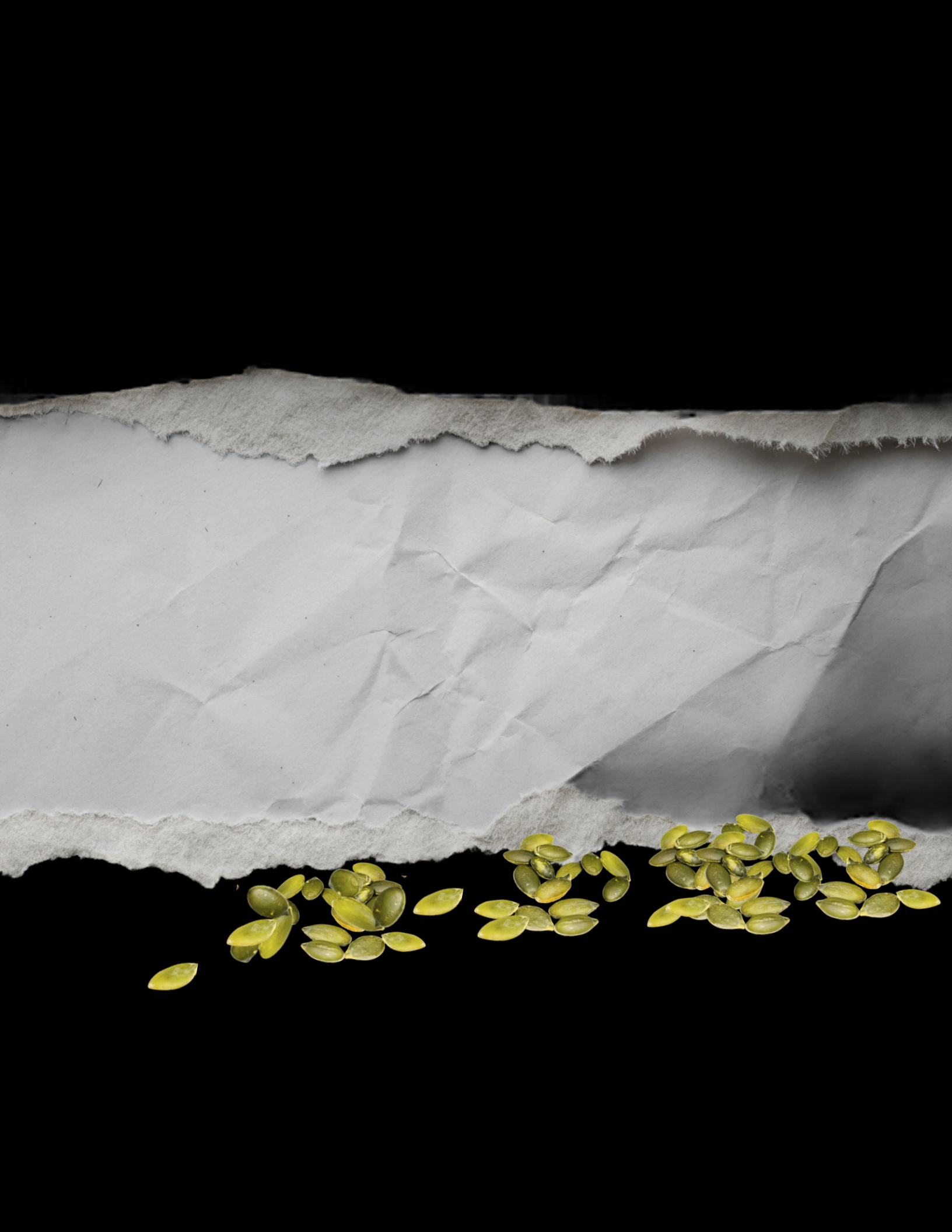


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My Seed Faith

GROWING
FOOD THAT
GIVES LIFE



God is Faithful



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ABOUT MY SEED FAITH



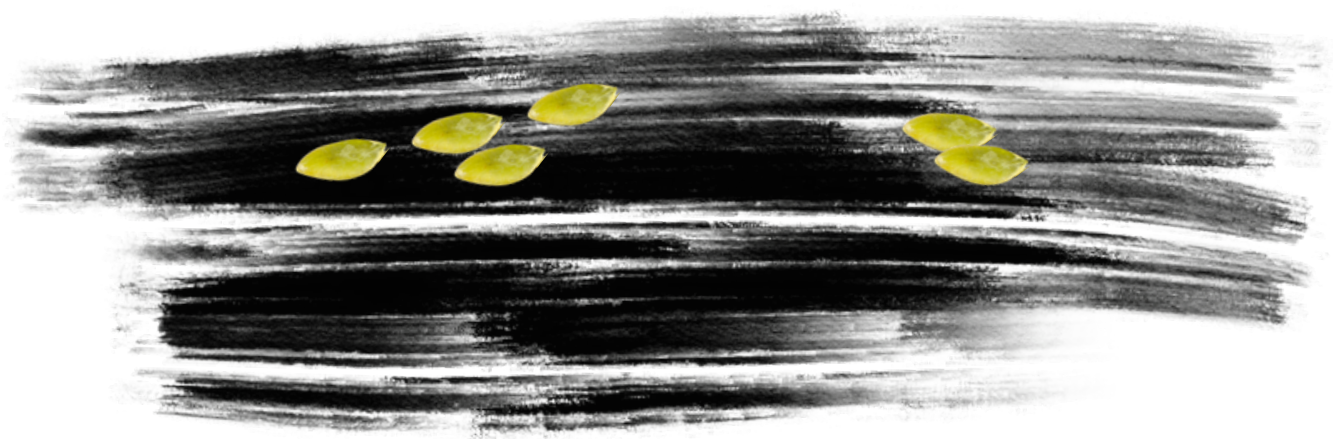
My Seed Faith is a devotional designed to assist you as you grow in your Christian faith.

Faith-building involves studying and interpreting the Bible so that you can discover for yourself who God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are, and what it means to trust in them.

To build faith, you must first know who God is. Knowing who he is builds confidence. When you are confident in who God is, that is faith.

Having faith isn't always easy. All Christians struggle at times, but growth is possible. My Seed Faith focuses on cultivating faith, the kind of food that gives life.

HOW TO USE THIS DEVOTIONAL



If you have ever grown a plant from a seed, you know that growth takes time. Treat this devotional like a seed you have just planted. “Water” it by taking notes, whether written, recorded, or shared in conversation with others.

Don’t be afraid to ask tough questions. Every thought is helpful when processing the Bible, which can often feel dense or intimidating. Take your time. Return to the sections in this volume often to check in,

just as you would watch a seedling for the first signs of growth. Each volume examines specific verses in the Bible to reveal more about who God is. Interpretations and questions are provided to help you reflect deeply on the text.

Consider these insights alongside your own personal reflections and the lessons you are discovering about God’s character. Exploring the Bible in this way can help you grow a deeper understanding of the text and allow your faith to feel more grounded.

GOD IS FAITHFUL





What advantage, then, is there in being a Jew, or what value is there in circumcision? Much in every way! First of all, the Jews have been entrusted with the very words of God. What if some were unfaithful?

Will their unfaithfulness nullify God's faithfulness? Not at all! Let God be true, and every human being a liar. As it is written: "So that you may be proved right when you speak and prevail when you judge."

But if our unrighteousness brings out God's righteousness more clearly, what shall we say? That God is unjust in bringing his wrath on us? (I am using a human argument.) Certainly not! If that were so, how could God judge the world?

Someone might argue, "if my falsehood enhances God's faithfulness and so increases his glory, why am I still condemned as a sinner?" Why not say--as some slanderously claim that we say--"Let us do evil that good may result"? Their condemnation is just!

GOD IS FAITHFUL

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

what does this tell us
about God's faithfulness?



Romans 3:1-8 describes the nature of God's faithfulness. That he is a God who is faithful to keep his promise to save even the unfaithful. Our unfaithfulness

does not stop God from being faithful. Even when we are unfaithful, God will prove who he is to believers and unbelievers. Romans 3:3 says that all humans are

unfaithful and unrighteous, but God is just, and his faithfulness is how he demonstrates his authority to bring justice. Believers, like Paul, have been entrusted with sharing the

truth of this nature of God through sharing who God says he is through his word. But God is responsible for making this characteristic understood by believers and unbelievers.

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WHAT DOES PAUL'S ARGUMENT IN ROMANS 3:5-8 MEAN?

take a moment to write or
talk it through.



Paul writes that a person who does not understand the nature of God's faithfulness reasons that, "if all people are unfaithful and unrighteous; and if God can prove his faithfulness even to the unfaithful, then,

"Why does God condemn me? Why do I need to believe in God? God is not just, he is unjust in bringing wrath on us

because we are unable to be faithful since only he is faithful." The person who reasons like this does not know who God is, they choose disbelief and condemn themselves.

It isn't their faithfulness or goodness that keeps them from God's wrath or saves them from condemnation.

It is God's faithfulness and God's goodness that saves the unfaithful and makes them faultless and righteous on the day of God's judgement.

The way that God's faithfulness demonstrates his justice is that he has made a way of salvation for everyone who believes.

This shows his faithfulness to the unfaithful. Only God could do this through the righteous sacrifice that Jesus made through his death.

And only belief in his power to do this makes it possible for the believer to receive the promise of righteousness before God.



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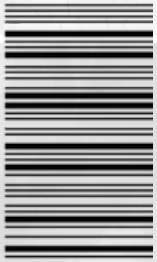


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WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE FAITHFUL SERVANT?

This message of God's faithfulness was revealed to Paul who writes that believers are, "servant(s) of God and apostle(s) of Jesus Christ. To further the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness--in the hope of eternal life. Which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time, and which now at his appointed season has brought to light, through the preaching entrusted to (believers like Paul), by the command of God our Savior".

WHAT DOES GOD USE FAITHFUL PEOPLE TO DO?

Take a moment to write or talk it through.

TITUS 1:1-3

Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ to further the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness. In the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time. Which now at his appointed season he has brought to light through the preaching entrusted to me by the command of God our savior.





WHAT DO THESE VERSES TELL US ABOUT WHO GOD IS?



Romans 3:2 establishes that scriptures are the very words of God, so we can trust that when Romans 3:3 says that God is faithful and Romans 3:4 says that God is just, these are absolute truths and a firm foundation for the promise of eternal life that Titus 1:2 says God made before the beginning of time.



prayer

REFLECTION

How have these verses shaped your understanding of God? What do you feel certain about now, and what questions do you still have? Take a moment to write or talk it through.

Heavenly Father, I know that you are faithful and that you have demonstrated your faithfulness by making a way for me to be righteous before you and forgiven. Forgive my unfaithfulness. Help me to be faithful to share your word that reveals your truth, the message of who you are, a righteous, faithful and loving God who has accepted me even in my unfaithfulness and has made it possible for me to be reconciled to you and receive your gift of salvation.

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