

**One Step to Freedom**  
**Chapter 7: God's Faithfulness**

**Lesson 7**  
**Trusting God**

*"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord" (1 Corinthians 1:9).*

*"God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able" (1 Corinthians 10:13).*

*"The Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one" (2 Thessalonians 3:3).*

*"If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself" (2 Timothy 2:13).*

*"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful" (Hebrews 10:23).*

As you rebuild your life from drug and alcohol abuse, you can now lay a new foundation based upon the promises in God's Word. As a believer, you will encounter temptations and trials (no one is immune). However, it is God who is faithful and if you trust in Him, He will provide a way of escape so that you will be able to endure.

1. Read Acts 16:16-40. What horrible acts did the unsaved people of Philippi do to Paul and Silas? (See verses 22-23.)

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2. If you were in their situation (verse 24), how would you have reacted?

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3. Do you agree that Paul and Silas were powerful witnesses for Christ to the other prisoners (verse 25)? Why?

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4. Do you think Paul and Silas considered their trial worthwhile when the Philippian jailer and his family were saved? Why? (Read Mark 8:35-36).

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5. What is the bottom line for God's children when trials and temptations come (1 Corinthians 10:13)?

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6. Read Romans 8:38-39 and write its promise.

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7. If a believer is discouraged while being tempted, what should he do?

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God is faithful and He is the Creator and Savior of your soul. He wants you to put your trust in Him, and when you do so, He will deliver you from every temptation. You have His Word on it!