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Because God is Loyal and Faithful

***2 Timothy 2:13 if we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot disown Himself.***

As Paul pens this wonderful letter to his 'son in the faith', he reminds Timothy that God is unwaveringly faithful towards His children. No matter how much we might fall short or even if we have times when we doubt that He is listening to us, His love and commitment to us will never fail. This is a steadfast principle and a picture of His loyalty to Himself and to us. This should encourage all of those who have trusted Him for salvation and is a cornerstone for anyone who lacks faith. Many times, we become weak in our 'walk' when we forget the fact that we are held in His hands and that no person nor power can ever take us away from Him.

I recall how wonderful it felt when my grandpa told me many years ago that if he was alive, he would take care of me. I didn't know how much that would mean to me as I was navigating my younger years. He was steadfast to me and would always give me understanding and counsel when I needed it.

For He cannot disown Himself is an incredibly significant phrase. In other words, it means that He will never change His character. You get what you get every time. He is always faithful. He is always loving. He is always there for you when you call upon Him. I love the lyrics penned by Thomas O. Chisholm:

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.*

**Dear Father, thank You for always being there. We never have to wonder if you are listening to our prayers. You are faithful and just. You are all that we will ever need. You are everything that we need. In Jesus name, Amen**