

“God is Trustworthy”

Rom. 3:3-4

Hi, I'm Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment.

I travel a great deal, and often I stay in hotels. When we make reservations, the hotel usually will ask for a credit card number so they can confirm the fact that we are indeed coming. In turn, I get a confirmation number from the hotel. They send this confirmation out to guarantee that I have a room. You get the picture. I give them the credit card number. They give me the confirmation. Everybody's happy.

I suppose, given human nature, we all have to protect ourselves. It's a sad observation to make, but people don't always do what they say. Mistrust is everywhere. I think it's good to know, in the midst of all the confusion and self-protection, there's One who can be completely taken at His word.

The Apostle Paul reminds us of this in Romans chapter 3, verses 3 and 4. Listen to these powerful and insightful words. "What if some were unfaithful? Does their faithlessness nullify the faithfulness of God? By no means! Let God be true though every one were a liar..."

Paul says the question is not about God's integrity. Many in our society are “truth challenged.” They're putting spins on stuff, and they've taken deceit to another level. It's an art form with some people. Ah, but Paul says there is One who will always tell the truth. God is ultimately, infinitely, predictably, and always trustworthy and truthful. God is always right, always faithful. The inconsistencies and inadequacies of people in no way alter the consistency and adequacy of God.

Here's what I want you to remember today. The failures of people and the disappointments in our lives can never affect the integrity of God. We have to take our eyes off of people and put our confidence fully in a trustworthy God. You see, He doesn't need a credit card or a confirmation number!