SERMON OUTLINE

Why God is faithful to us

1 Kings 8:54-66

- I. God's faithfulness to us motivates our faithfulness to Him (1 Kings 8:54-61).
 - A. Praise God who faithfully keeps his promises (54-60).
 - May God never leave us (57).
 - May God faithfully transform our hearts (58).
 - May God faithfully answer our prayers so that the world can know him (59-60).
 - B. God is fully committed to us so that we would be fully committed to him (61)!
- II. God's faithfulness to us motivates our generous and joyful worship (1 Kings 8:62-66).
 - A. Lavish sacrifices They sacrificed tens of thousands of animals (62-64; 2 Corinthians 9:12-13)
 - B. Sustained worship They celebrated joyfully together 14 days (65; Hebrews 10:24-25; 13:15-16).
 - C. Joyful hearts They left worship time with great personal joy for the Lord's goodness (66).