## Welcome to Quest

## Sunday, July 23rd

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## **FOUNDATION:** Trust, loyalty, steadfastness



## "For the scripture says, everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame".

## -Romans 10:11

#### **"Emet"** – Translates directly as 'Faithfulness, Truth'

#### **"Emuna"** – Meaning, 'Steadfastness or reliability'

#### **"Zacar"** – Meaning, 'Remember'

#### **"Emet"** – Used 127 times

#### God is true to himself and to his words.

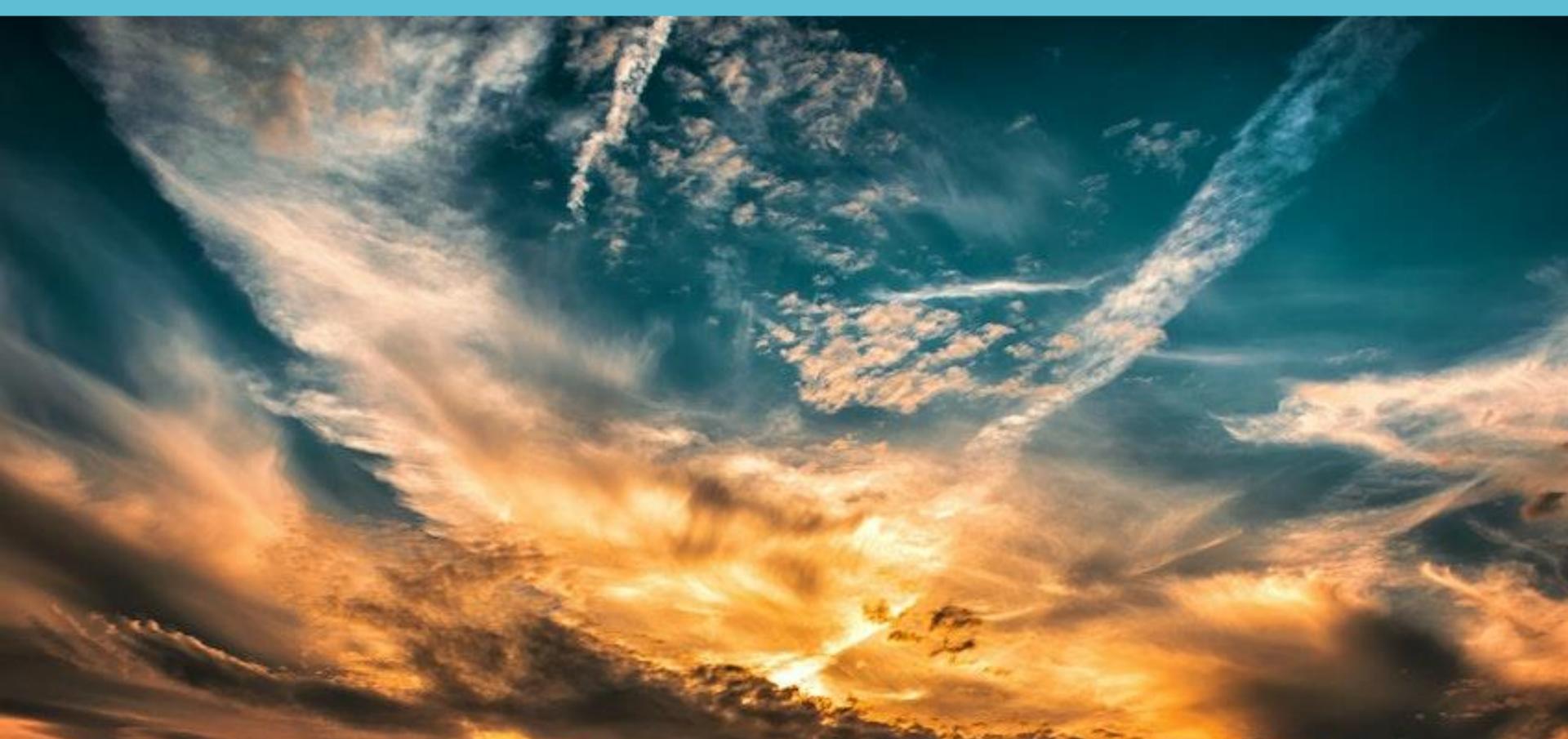
**Context of relationships** 

#### "Emuna" – Used 49 times

#### Reliability, steadfastness

#### **3 Hebrew Terms: "Emuna"**





#### "Zacar" – Used 235 times

"Remember"



# God is Faithful to keep his promises

#### (His Word is TRUE!)



#### "Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, who with his own hand has fulfilled what he promised with his own mouth to my father David."

#### -1 Kings 8:15

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#### "Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago..."

#### -Isaiah 25:1

#### Isaiah

"The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces, he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken. In that day they will say, "Surely this is our GOD; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation".

#### -Isaiah 25:8



## "Lord... YOU are my God"

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# "Lord... Yate You, God?" "Where are You my God"



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"19 God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a human being, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not make it happen? 20 Indeed, I have received a command to bless; he has blessed, and I cannot reverse it."

#### -Numbers 23:19-20

#### God is Faithful through time and generations

#### (Unchanging!)



"The Lord did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. 8 But it was **because the Lord loved you** and kept the oath he swore to your ancestors that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. 9 **Know therefore that the Lord your God is God**; <u>he is the</u> <u>faithful God</u>, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments."

#### -Deuteronomy 7



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#### It is 'because the Lord loved YOU'

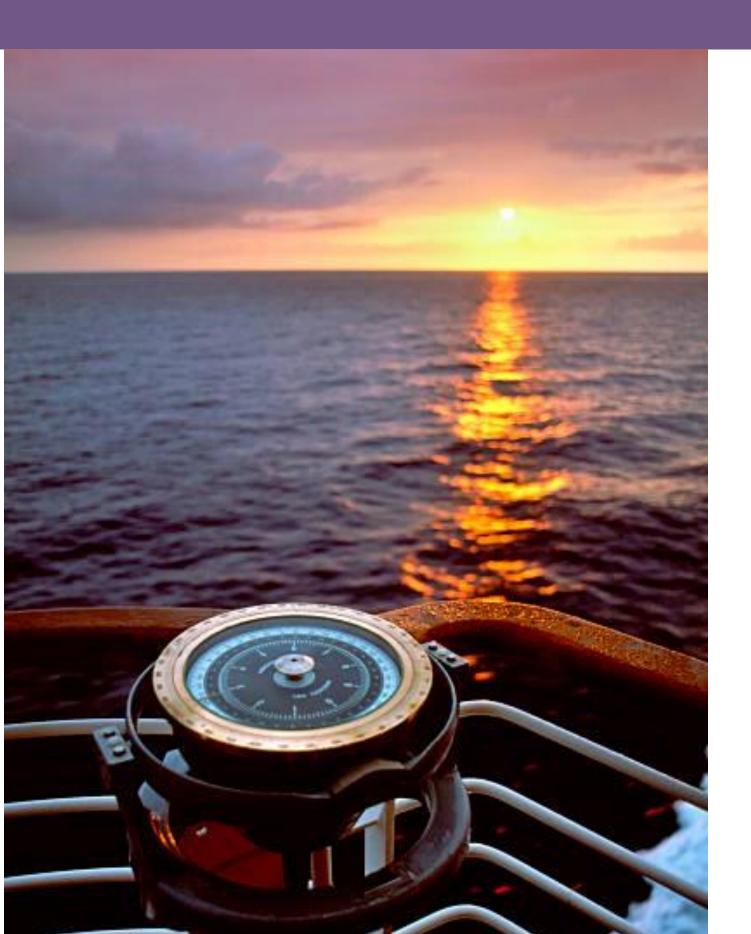


#### **Good & Perfect**

#### "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

#### -James 1:17

#### Hold ON



#### "Let us hold **unswervingly** to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful".

-Hebrews 10:32

#### God's Faithfulness gives us REST

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#### "So the Lord gave Israel all the land he had sworn to give their ancestors, and they took possession of it and settled there. 44 The Lord gave them rest on every side, just as he had sworn to their ancestors. Not one of their enemies withstood them; the Lord gave all their enemies into their hands. 45 Not one of all the Lord's good promises to Israel failed; every one was fulfilled.

#### -Joshua 21:43

#### God's Faithfulness gives us VALUE



# "God does not love us because we are valuable. We are valuable because God loves us"

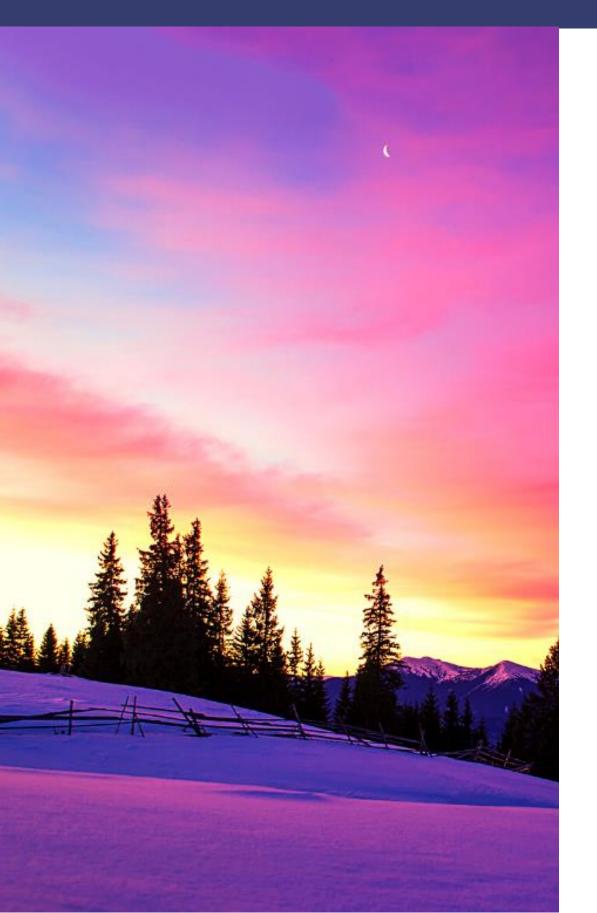
#### -Fulton Sheen



#### "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." -Romans 5:8

#### A Weary Soul





"My soul begin this wintry month with thy God. The cold snows and the piercing winds all remind thee that he keeps his covenant with day and night, and tend to assure thee that he will also keep that glorious covenant which he has made with thee in the person of Christ Jesus. He who is true to his Word in the revolutions of the seasons of this poor sin-polluted world, will not prove unfaithful in his dealings with his own well-beloved Son".

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness"

#### -Lamentations 3:22-23