

# Faithful

Hello, writers and readers of the *Bible Advocate* magazine! It is time to announce our theme for 2021. In line with the General Conference convention, our focus will be “Faithful.” Unlike recent years, we’ve decided not to have sub-themes for each of our six annual issues. This is good news for our writers: You are free to submit an article on any subject of your choosing. Take the opportunity to share a testimony, a study, a reflection, or a poem from a Christ-centered and Bible-based perspective.

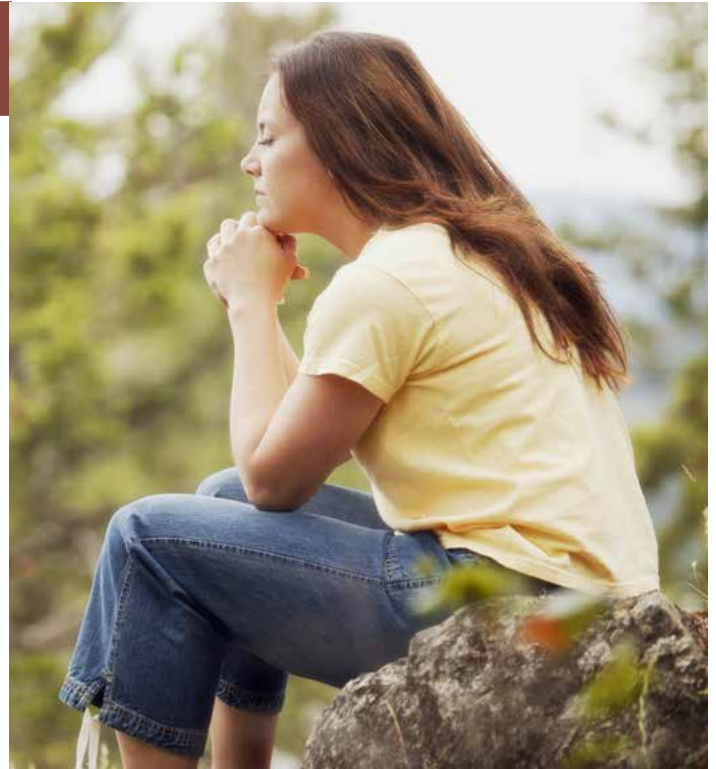
“Faithful” is our overarching theme for the year, but examining this glorious, powerful word is limitless. It spans the grace and truth of our Lord God and our responsive relationship with Him. *Faithful*, then, refers first to God. Like Jeremiah, we are living in troublesome times, but as the prophet humbly confessed at Israel’s lowest moment, we, too, look to our Lord:

Through the LORD’s mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning. Great is Your faithfulness (Lamentations 3:22, 23, NKJV).

But *faithful* refers to us as well. Having experienced God’s faithfulness in Jesus Christ, we must respond to Him in kind: “As servants of Christ . . . it is required in stewards that one be found faithful” (1 Corinthians 4:1, 2, NKJV).

It’s our desire to be found faithful in this time and place. We invite you to join us in encouraging all BA readers to embrace and embody this wonderful word in 2021.

— Jason Overman  
Editor



## 2021 Bible Advocate Issues and Deadlines

January-February

Submission deadline: October 16, 2020

March-April

Submission deadline: December 14, 2020

May-June

Submission deadline: February 15, 2021

July-August

Submission deadline: April 16, 2021

September-October

Submission deadline: June 14, 2021

November-December

Submission deadline: August 16, 2021

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