



A *breach* is a hole or a gap where something was once solid or complete. Breaches of any sort can be serious, but the most serious of all is a breach of faith.

- "So Saul died for his \_\_\_\_\_ of faith..." (1 Chron 10:13-14)
- "Judah was taken into exile ... because of their breach of \_\_\_\_\_." (1 Chron 9:1)

All sorts of things can lead to a breach of faith:

- \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Sam 13:8-14)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Sam 15:24-28)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ambition (1 Kings 12:25-28)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Ezek 7:10; Prov 16:18; Amos 6:8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Isa 30:1-2, 9-14)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Isa 59:1-2)

And yet, God is \_\_\_\_\_ (Micah 2:12-13; Ezek 22:30; Rom 5:6-11)

### 1 Thessalonians 1: A Simple Case Study of Faith That Bridges the Breach

- \_\_\_\_\_ - you received the word with the joy of the Holy Spirit (1:6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ - you turned from idols to serve the living and true God (1:9)
- \_\_\_\_\_ - you became imitators of us and the Lord (1:6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ - your work of faith, labor of love and steadfastness of hope (1:3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ - you became an example to all the believers (1:7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ - the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you (1:8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ - your faith in God has gone forth everywhere (1:8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ - wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead (1:10)

This is the way we enjoy the promise and potential of Romans 15:13: *May the God of \_\_\_\_\_ fill you with all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*