

steadfast['stedfɑːst] *a*

- 1) постоянный, прочный, устойчивый
steadfast gaze - упорный /пристальный/ взгляд
- 2) непоколебимый, стойкий
steadfast faith - крепкая /непоколебимая/ вера
steadfast tin soldier - стойкий оловянный солдатик
to be steadfast to one's principles - твёрдо отстаивать свои принципы
to be steadfast in adversity - стойко переносить превратности судьбы

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

stead·fast *BrE* ['stedfɑːst] *AmE* ['stedfæst] **adjective** (literary, approving)

not changing in your attitudes or aims

Syn: ↑firm

- steadfast loyalty
- ~ **in sth** He remained steadfast in his determination to bring the killers to justice.

Derived Words ↑steadfastly ▪ ↑steadfastness**Word Origin:**[**steadfast steadfastly steadfastness**] Old English stedefæst 'standing firm' (see ↑stead and ↑fast 'firm').**steadfast**

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stead·fast /'stedfɑːst/ -fæst/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective literary**[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** stedefæst 'fixed in place']

1. faithful and very loyal:
her father's steadfast love for her
2. being certain that you are right about something and refusing to change your opinion in any way

steadfast inDr. Faraday remained steadfast in his plea of innocence.—**steadfastly** *adverb*—**steadfastness** *noun* [uncountable]

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- **faithful** continuing to support a person, party, belief etc for a long time: his long and faithful service to the party | his faithful servant | He remained faithful to his fatherland right to the end. | She was one of the party's most faithful and hardworking members.
- **loyal** supporting a particular person, party, set of beliefs, etc – used especially about someone you can trust and depend on to support you: a loyal friend | loyal party members | The women have remained loyal to the goals of the Communist Party. | I am not blindly loyal. If I see something that I think is a mistake which could be handled better, I will say so.
- **devoted** strongly supporting someone or something because you admire them, love them, or enjoy what they do: the author's devoted fans | her devoted husband
- **staunch** [only before noun] a staunch supporter, defender, or ally is very loyal, in spite of problems or difficulties: He is a staunch supporter of the president. | a staunch defender of civil liberties | the US's staunchest ally
- **steadfast** [usually before noun] a steadfast friend or supporter is very loyal. Also used about someone's support or service: Lewis was a generous and steadfast friend. | the steadfast support of America's allies | The Queen has set a shining example of steadfast service to her country.
- **true** faithful and loyal to someone, or to your beliefs, principles etc, even if there are problems: In times like these you find out who your true friends are. | He remained true to his socialist principles. | She promised that she would always be true to him.
- **patriotic** feeling a lot of love and respect for your country: Americans are very patriotic. | His speech was full of patriotic rhetoric.

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