

BEING FAITHFUL IN A FAITHLESS WORLD

The Invisible War
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Jesus: "When the Son of Man returns, how many will he find on earth who have faith?"
Luke 18:8 (NLT)

GOD IS LOOKING

"For the eyes of the Lord search back and forth across the whole earth, looking for people whose hearts are perfect toward him, so that he can show his great power in helping them." 2 Chronicles 16:9 (TLB)

FAITHFUL PEOPLE

"Everyone talks about how loyal and faithful he is, but just try to find someone who really is!" Proverbs 20:6 (GNT)

"God looks down from heaven on the children of man to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God. They have all fallen away; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one." Psalm 53:2-3 (ESV)

FAITHFULNESS

"Every child of God can defeat the world, and our faith is what gives us this victory. No one can defeat the world without having faith in Jesus as the Son of God."
1 John 5:4-5 (CEV)

"A faithful person will be richly blessed." Proverbs 28:20 (NIV)

HOW CAN I BE FAITHFUL TO GOD?

1. _____
"Whoever is faithful in small matters will be faithful in large ones; whoever is dishonest in small matters will be dishonest in large ones." Luke 16:10 (GNT)

"And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to someone else, who will give you what belongs to you?" Luke 16:12 (GNT)

2. _____
"Each one of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

"Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful."
1 Corinthians 4:2 (NIV)

3. _____
"That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever." 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NLT)

"Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up." Galatians 6:9 (TLB)

4. _____
Jesus: "Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. Then, when your possessions are gone, they will welcome you to an eternal home. If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities. And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven? . . . You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money."
Luke 16:9-13 (NLT)

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5. _____
"Some men brought to him a paralyzed man, lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the man, 'Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven.'
Matthew 9:2 (NIV)

6. _____
"The things you learned from me in the presence of many witnesses you must pass on to trustworthy people who will be capable of teaching others."
2 Timothy 2:2 (NCB)

"Simon, Satan has asked to have you, to sift you like wheat, but I have pleaded in prayer for you that your faith should not completely fail. So when you have repented and turned to me again, strengthen and build up the faith of your brothers." Luke 22:31-32 (TLB)