

We Should Be Faithful Too

I. Introduction:

A. We discussed last week how that God is our faithful Creator (**Isaiah 25:1**).

1. His faithfulness should be a motivator for us (**Hebrews 10:23**).

2. His faithfulness is a high standard (**Psalms 36:5-7**).

B. We also briefly introduced how that we are to be followers [imitators] of God (**Ephesians 5:1-2** and **I John 3:1-3**), within reason of what we are capable of.

1. Time and chance can change what we promise (**Ecclesiastes 9:11**).

2. Our Creator can make promises knowing what is to come without limitations we have (**Isaiah 46:9-11** and **Acts 2:22-23**; cf. **John 7:1-14**).

II. Body: Our Lord Expects Us To Be Faithful [trustworthy; trustful; sure, true; Strong's # 4103] Throughout Our Whole Lives (**Revelation 2:8-11**).

A. Think about how a faithful person is so trustful, so sure, that you can depend on them (**Matthew 24:45-51**).

1. Are you honest enough for the Lord and other people to trust you with task (**I Corinthians 4:1-2**)?

2. Think about we know it is not in God's nature to lie (**Psalms 146:6**), thus impossible (**Titus 1:2**).

3. Is your nature so pure and honest that it is impossible for you to lie (**Proverbs 13:5**, **Proverbs 14:5**, and **Colossians 3:9-10**)?

B. Dependable to brethren and strangers (**III John 1:1-5**).

1. We are to be honest to all people (**Romans 12:17**, **II Corinthians 8:1-24**, and **I Peter 2:12**).

2. Being a visible pattern to all (**Titus 2:7-8**).

C. The measuring stick of dependability can be seen in our approach not only to spiritual things, but carnal things too (**Luke 16:1-15**)?

1. Think about how the Lord considers this principle is qualifications of bishops/elders (**I Timothy 3:1-7**).

2. Not doing right in the lesser is a good light of examination for the greater (i.e. **I John 4:20-21**).

III. Conclusion: So be faithful in all things (**Luke 19:12-27**).