

Our God is a Faithful God!!



“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all you ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.”

Proverbs 3:4-5

Right Understanding

It is so exciting that you are now about to embark upon a journey for God in managing HIS assets. It probably has taken you years to get into the financial shape that you are in now, but God can do miraculous things if you will TRUST him.

Does this mean that you are not going to run into some discouraging times, or pitfalls or feel like giving up? Not at all. In fact you should expect them. Satan is an adversary that doesn't want you to have more happiness in your life, doesn't want you giving more money to advance God's word, and especially doesn't want you to succeed and have a powerful testimony for God. So what do you think he is going to do? Your right, he is going to try and discourage you.

Let's take a look at others that have been discouraged trying to follow God's will for their life.

Read **Numbers 13:17-20** What did Moses ask Joshua and his men to do?

What was the attitude of the men? Read **Numbers 13:27-28 & 31-33**.

Do you think they were discouraged? _____

Who were they trusting? Themselves or God? _____

What happened to them because of their distrust? Read **Numbers 14:35-37**.

What was the attitude of Caleb and Joshua? **Read Numbers 13:30**

What happened to them? Read **Numbers 14:38?** _____

How do you think God wants you to react when the "financial giants" seem to Big?



Remember Joshua and Caleb got to experience the land of milk and honey

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when the others that gave up lost their lives. STAND strong even during trials and you will be rewarded.

Perseverance - The Art of Keep on Keeping On!

One of the hardest parts about keeping your head up during tough times is feeling like you are having to go through your experiences alone. Yet the Bible tells us something quite different. You see God IS VERY INTERESTED in you because He loves you.

Think back to a time that you were a child and you got corrected for doing something wrong by your parents. They corrected you because they loved you. They didn't want you to continue down a path that would be more harmful for you even though it seemed like the best path for you at the time. God works the same way. He has known you before you were ever in your mothers womb and knows your future. So trust Him, He knows what is best for you.

Read the following passages about Gods willingness to help you persevere. What do you think they are saying to you?

Psalms 37:24 _____

Romans 8:33-35 _____

2nd Timothy 4:18 _____

What does God's Word REQUIRE of us?

1 Chronicles 16:11 _____

Hosea 12:6 _____

James 1:2-4 _____

Why should we be on the ALERT at all times?

Read 1 Peter 5:8 _____

What does God want you to about it? Read **1 Peter 5:6,7,&9**

What will happen if you follow His instructions? **1 Peter 5:10**

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Notes:

God is a Faithful God!

So many people view God as an uncaring God or a mean God, but so few people realize how much of a loving God He is.

God has given us many promises in the Bible concerning His faithfulness towards us. **Let's look at a few of them.**

Deuteronomy: 4:31 God is a compassionate God, He will not fail you, or destroy you, nor forget His covenant with you.

1Samuel 12:22 Says that the Lord will not abandon His people because of His great name.

Read **1st Corinthians 1:9** then answer How God treats those that love Jesus Christ. _____

Read **1 Thessalonians 6:16-24** :

What does **vs (16)** say? _____

What should you do next **(17)** _____

Read **vs (18)** what is God's will for You? _____

Read **vs (21)** what should be your attitude?

What three things must you not do?

(vs19) _____

(vs 20) _____

(vs 22) _____

Read **verse (23)** Who is growing you to be more like Christ?

In **verse (24)** does God say He might bring it to pass?

What does He really say? How does that make you feel?

Does this give you more confidence that you are not on this journey alone? Remember give it to God, **He is INTERESTED** in your well being.