



FAITHFULNESS
Father's Day 2013
Sunday, June 19, 20
(Ephesians 2:8-10)



INTRODUCTION

FAITHFUL > adjective. 1. Remaining **loyal** and steadfast. (*Oxford Concise Dictionary*). 2. "Trustworthy" (*Strong's*) 3. "**Reliable**" (*PWSNT*)

I. FAITHFULNESS - **WHY?** REASONS TO BE FAITHFUL

- A. Precious - It is a **rare** quality. (Prov. 20:6)
- B. **Promotion**: It is the way to advancement in the Lord's work. (Mt. 25:23)
- C. Precept - It is a **requirement** of all who will accept a position of stewardship. (1 Cor. 4:2; Col 3:22-24)
- D. **Proving** - It is a test of character. (Prov. 24:10; 1 Cor. 16:13)

II. FAITHFULNESS - **WHERE?** (Prov. 25:19)

- A. Faithful to the **Lord**
- B. Faithful to My Country
- C. Faithful to the **Family**
- D. Faithful to the **Church** (2 Tim. 2:2)

III. FAITHFULNESS: **HOW?**

- A. Remember that I have God's **help**. (Ps. 101:6)
- B. Remember that I have God's **power**. (Isa. 40:28-31)
- C. Remember that I am doing God's **work**. (2 Cor. 4:1)
- D. Remember that I have God's **blessing**. (Prov. 28:20)
- E. Remember how much I can **help** others. (Prov. 25:13; 2 Tim. 1:16; 3 John 1:5)
- F. Remember how small our **sacrifice** really is. (Heb. 12:3-4; Rev. 2:10, 13)

CONCLUSION (1 Cor. 10:31; 1 Cor. 15:58; Rom. 12:1)