

Strengthening Apostolic Families Everywhere



"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

1 Corinthians 15:58



Faithfulness

What is faithfulness? Faithfulness means to be true and loyal to someone. For our purpose here, it is about being loyal to our Lord Jesus Christ. To live like Jesus Christ is special because it is quite different from living with the sin nature that we were born with. Christians sometimes face difficulties such as rejection or ridicule from those who do not believe in Jesus Christ or even from other Christians! At other times we could face some difficult circumstances that may not arise from anyone's making, such as the loss of a loved one or property or failure. Therefore we are encouraged *to remain faithful* to God.

Our text says "...unmoveable..." So, we must be faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ no matter the challenges we face. Jesus showed us a secret of strength, that is praying often. We must do the same in order to receive strength from God. Another key character is total submission to God's will. It helps us to accept and surrender our will to God and follow His divine plan like our Lord Jesus did. (Luke 22:42) Also, we need to continue in fellowship with our fellow Christians to draw encouragement until Jesus returns to take us home.

Family Prayer: Dear Lord Jesus, enable me by Your grace to remain faithful to You even when it is most difficult just like You were faithful while on earth. Help me to love other people no matter how they treat me and to endure hardship when necessary, in Your precious name, Jesus, amen.





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Purchase a poster board and draw a line down the center. On one side write 'faithful at church' and on the other side write 'faithful in other places'. Discuss ways that as a family or individual you can show your faithfulness to God in each of these areas.

Let's talk

Jesus has proven his faithfulness to us in many different ways. In return, he expects faithfulness to Him. Think about how just 12 disciple's faithfulness turned the world upside down. What would have been the outcome for us today if they had not decided to be faithful? How could that have impacted our salvation? How could our faithfulness impact other's salvation?



Faithfulness to God is often reflected in our faithfulness to each other. Using the poster board created this week, choose something that you can do to show your faithfulness to another person. This shows your love and faithfulness to God and to each other.



Additional Challenges

| 1. | What will happen to those who live godly lives in Christ Jesus? 2 Tim. 3:12 |
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| 2. | What was the great secret that Jesus showed us if we must have victory and remain faithful to God? |
| | Mark 1:35 |
| 3. | How else may we receive spiritual strength to help us remain faithful to God? |
| | Heb.10:25 |
| 4. | Is there anything discouraging you from living for God right now? James 5:16 |
| 5. | What are your key learnings from the following scriptures? |
| • | Heb. 12: 2 "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before |
| | him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. |
| • | 2 Tim 2:12 "If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us" and |
| | Matt.24:13 "He who endures to the end shall be saved" |
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Unscramble each of the clue words. Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.



