

## #5. BE FAITHFUL!

### RESOLUTION

- 1) The act of resolving or determining upon an action, course of action, method, procedure, etc.
- 2) A resolve; a decision.
- 3) The mental state or quality of being resolved or resolute; *firmness of purpose*.

- The quality of your \_\_\_\_\_ determines the quality of your \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEN FACED WITH \_\_\_\_\_ (this situation),  
I HAVE RESOLVED TO \_\_\_\_\_ (take this action).

**“Commit to the LORD *whatever you do*, and *he will establish your plans*.” - Proverbs 16:3 NIV**

“Look at the proud! They trust in themselves, and their lives are crooked.\*\* But the righteous will live by their *faithfulness to God*.” - Habakkuk 2:4 NLT

### 3 AREAS OF FAITHFULNESS

1. Every \_\_\_\_\_ Is An Opportunity To \_\_\_\_\_ !

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful *for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen*. - Ephesians 4:29 NIV

2. Every \_\_\_\_\_ Is An Opportunity To \_\_\_\_\_ !

“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and *faithful servant!* You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things.’” - Matthew 25:21 NIV

“I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’ His master replied, ‘*You wicked, lazy servant!*’” - Matthew 25:25-26 NIV

3. Every \_\_\_\_\_ Is An Opportunity To \_\_\_\_\_ !

“And now, *compelled by the Spirit*, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there.” - Acts 20:22 NIV

### 21-DAY FAST — Day 21 – Sundown Today

“Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, *your words were heard*, and *I have come in response to them*.” - Daniel 10:12 NIV

“Fasting is a short-term discipline that yields long-term effects... in order to hear what God wants us to do and how he wants to use us.” - Jentezen Franklin

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

- If you could choose a one-word goal to achieve in life, what one word would you choose?
- Why do you think faithfulness matters so much to God?
- Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why? Use any verses from above and read them before the group.
- Read Matthew 25:21. What are some ‘smaller’ things you’ve been faithful with? What did you learn about God by being faithful with those things?
- Share a time when someone trusted you, added value to your life, or helped make you better. How could you help those around you by adding value to their lives?
- What is one area in your life where you might need to step away from security and safety to obey God’s prompting?
- How can you begin to pray this week in order to bring your faithfulness to the fore.