

The Faithful Steward Part 1

Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. 2 Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.
1 Cor. 4:1-2 (NKJV)

Q: What does it mean for Christians to be faithful?

God wants His people to be faithful and true.

- He wants us to be true to our word.
- He wants us dependable in keeping our appointments.

The Faithful Steward:

- Faithful Christians live a pattern of promise keeping.
- Remaining a faithful steward is a characteristic of saints. Eph. 1:1; Rev.17:14
- Faithfulness is a fruit of the Spirit. Gal. 5:22-23
 - God is the One who provides opportunities to us.
 - We can choose to be faithful and obedient with the opportunities He gives us.
 - But we cannot control the outcomes.
 - Opportunity, obedience and outcome; we only have control over obedience

- Faithfulness should be exhibited in:
 - The service of God. Matt.24:45
 - Declaring the word of God. Jer.23:28; 2 Cor. 2:17
 - The care of dedicated things. 2 Chron. 31:12
 - Helping the brethren. 3 John 1:5
 - Bearing witness. Prov. 14:5
 - Reproving/Exhorting others. Prov. 27:6; Heb. 3:13
 - Situations of trust. Acts 6:1-3
 - Doing work. 2 Chron. 34:12; 2Ch 34:12
 - Keeping secrets. Prov.11:13
 - Conveying messages. Prov.13:17
 - All things. 1 Tim. 3:11
 - The smallest matters. Luke 16:10-12
 - Should be to death. Rev. 2:10
- The wicked are devoid of faithfulness. Ps. 5:9
- Associate with those who exhibit faithfulness. Ps. 101:6
- Blessedness of faithfulness. 1 Sam. 26:23; Mt 24:45,46, Mt 25:21,23

In closing...

God requires our **faithfulness**- By His Spirit we can remain **faithful** in all things.

...my will, for you in this case, is that you decide on your own.

-Dallas Willard

FOR FURTHER STUDY:

Digging Deeper

How do you respond when you are requested to do a more than less desirable task?
Explain.

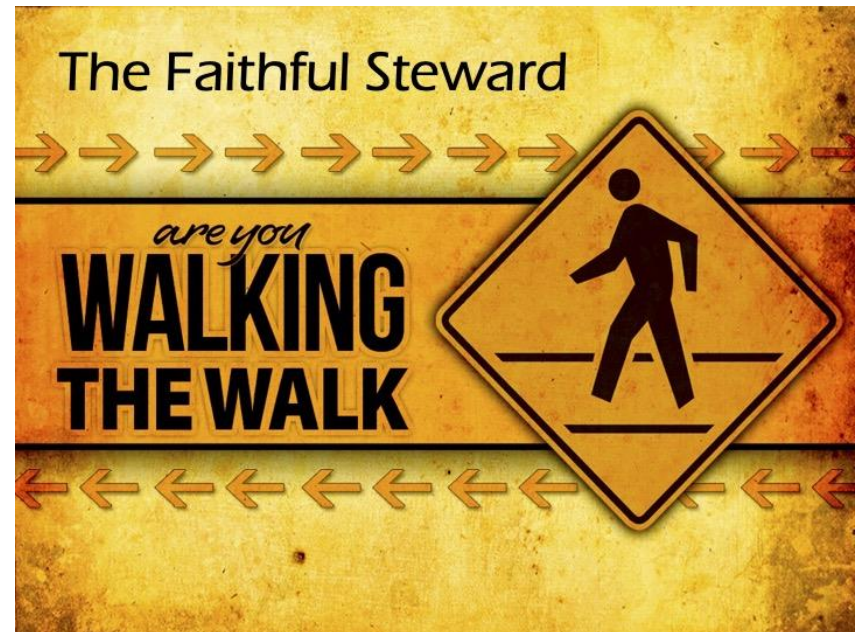
Explain about an event in which it was more important for you to remain faithful at the cost of your own pain and trouble.

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and longing for large
opportunities which may never
come.

But faithfully handle the little
things that are always claiming
your attention.

- FB Meyer

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