

# 02/08/26 Message

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Part of What Does God Want

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## Message: God Wants Faithfulness

### Series: What Does God Want

## Background

Ask yourself, what does God want from me?

- This year
- Today
- Right Now

*When we ask ourselves that, we're seeking the heart and will of God. And when we ask with intention we're asking with the intention we will change to be and do what God wants. And when we ask with that intention, God will answer your question. He will reveal things to you that you'd never know, maybe things you've never even thought of before. What does God want from you this year, today, right now?*

—Pastor Chad

This series stems from a verse found in the OT:

### ***Deuteronomy 10:12 (NIV)***

And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to Him, to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

## God Expects Faith

### ***1 Corinthians 4:1-2 (ESV)***

1 This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.

2 Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.

*Paul describes the life we should live and the people we*

*should be using two words, servants and stewards. I'm not sure if it's our human or fleshly take on things but when we hear the word servant you instantly think of something negative. No one wants to be a servant. When we think of servants, we think of slaves, but the definition is one who serves others.*

*—Pastor Chad*

- Servant
  - huperetes (a helper and a subordinate)

*A subordinate is the person who reports to a supervisor, works for that supervisor, and takes direction from that supervisor. Jesus didn't just call us to be the helper, the one who serves beside Him, He calls us to be his subordinate and to follow Him! And before we start thinking of a servant in a negative tone, it's important to realize Jesus is called a servant of God the Father. He'd never ask us to do something He wasn't willing to do. He's the Father's servant and we're His servant!*

*—Pastor Chad*

- Steward
  - oikonomos (manages, supervises, and protects property, finances, or resources that belong to someone else, the steward is not the owner)

*God calls us to be His servants, and while we serve Him, we also serve others. God also calls us to be stewards, meaning we are managing and protecting what He entrusts to us, even though it really belongs to Him. We change the way we live when we realize our lives aren't ours... our life doesn't belong to us... our life belongs to Him. We change the way we live when we realize everything we have in this life, doesn't really belong to us... everything we have belongs to Him. And He calls us to serve Him with it, all of it. And He calls us to be good stewards of it, all of it! And we can only do that when we're faithful to the one who really owns it... we're faithful to the one who has trusted us with it.*

—Pastor Chad

### **1 Corinthians 4:2 (ESV)**

Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.

## **Reaping What We Sow**

### **Galatians 6:9 (NLT)**

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

*It's easy to give up. In ministry I see it all the time. People come and people go. It's easy to walk away when you're not invested, or when other things get in the way of faithfulness. Serving? Are you faithfully serving in your church? God says, don't get tired of serving. Don't quit serving. Giving? Are you faithfully giving to your church? God says, don't tire out in your giving. Don't quit giving. Worshipping? Evangelizing? Discipling? Fellowshiping? Are you faithful or have you tired out? Have you quit?*

—Pastor Chad

When the end of your time on earth comes, what will be said of you?

- **Matthew 25:21** “well done my good and faithful servant”
- **Matthew 25:26** “you wicked and lazy servant”
- **Matthew 25:29-30**
  - The faithful will be “given more” but “whoever does not... what they have will be taken from them” and they will be thrown “outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

*The opposite of a faithful life is a faithless life, and a faithless life is a lost life. My challenge is this, live a faith-filled life, be the servant and the steward God has called you to be. Don't get tired and slow down, don't quit. Instead, jump in with both feet and serve more, give more, pray more, study the Word more and live a faith-filled life each and every day God gives, until you meet*

*Him face to face! This year, today, right now... God wants  
your faithfulness!*

*—Pastor Chad*