



ONE WORD
The Ripple Effect – Pt 1
Habakkuk 2:4
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If you could choose a one-word goal to achieve in life – what would that one word be?

*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)

1. Every interaction is an opportunity to add value.

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 resource is an opportunity to multiply.

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)

Pistos: persons who show themselves faithful in the transaction of business, the execution of commands, or the discharge of official duties.

"So 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 prompting is an opportunity to obey God.

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

- **Obedience is our responsibility – the outcome is God's.**