



good & faithful
Matthew 25:23

Bible study for the week starting November 3, 2019
Good & Faithful: For ALL the Saints

SHARE

1. When you hear the word “faithful,” of whom does your mind automatically think? Spend a little time sharing with the group the “who” and “why” of these faithful people.

READ

2. Read Psalm 145:1-14. These verses give a vivid description of the faithfulness that is a part of the very nature of God. If that’s the description of God, what does our response look like?
3. Read John 17:11-19. Jesus is praying for those who believe in Him, including looking into the future and praying for *us!* Jesus prays about us being in the world but guarded in our faith from the evil one. Where do you see assaults on your faithfulness happening, and how might God be trying to guard and strengthen you?
4. Read Revelation 2:8-11. Jesus commands us to be faithful unto death and promises us the crown of life. For some reason, when I think of “faithful,” I think of someone elderly, who has been faithful over a long period of time. What does a faithful teenager look like? Someone in their 20s? 30s? 40s? 50s? 60s? And so on.

PRAY FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER!

5. A point of observation; the cultural trend *within* the Christian church is that many spiritual disciplines are slipping – become *less* faithful, not *more*. Pray that the Holy Spirit would kindle in our church a greater faithfulness, for His glory and the growth of His Church!



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REVELATION 2:8-11
November 3, 2019 – Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

“Be **FAITHFUL** unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.”

-Revelation 2:10

Faithful followers of Jesus bring the **ETERNAL** presence
of God to this **PRESENT** world.

Where is the **BAR**?

- **BELIEVE** that Jesus is the Christ... (John 20:31)
- **CONFESS** with your mouth that Jesus is Lord... (Romans 10:9)
- Have the **ASSURANCE** of things hoped for, the **CONVICTION** of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1).
- **LOVE** one another... (1 John 4:7)

Faithful people are **PEOPLE** with **FAITH**.

Faithfulness is more a **WHO** than a **WHAT**.

Continue to faithfully **SEEK** the **FACE** of God!

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