

# FATHER'S DAY: *Faithful Men*

Proverbs 20:6

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*Many a man proclaims his own steadfast love, but a faithful man who can find?* (Proverbs 20:6)

- **Solomon was saying...**
  - **Be** \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **Esteem** \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **Rise to the** \_\_\_\_\_.

## **BE DISCERNING**

**What is “faithfulness?”**

*And if you faithfully obey the voice of the Lord your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth.*  
(Deuteronomy 28:1)

**Faithfulness is defined as:**

**A Faithful Man is...**

# **ESTEEM FAITHFULNESS**

## **How does it affect my walk with God?**

*Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who act faithfully are his delight. (Proverbs 12:22)*

## **What does it matter?**

*This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful. (1 Corinthians 4:1-2)*

## **What is really at stake?**

*Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them...His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master." (Matthew 25:19,21)*

# **RISE TO THE CHALLENGE**

## **Faithful men are found faithful.**

*Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus...*

*(Ephesians 1:1-2)*

## **Let's be men who are faithful.**

*...and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. (2 Timothy 2:2)*

## **Let's get started.**

*Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. (Psalm 1:1-3)*

**TRAIN READING PLAN: June 17~23**

-Psalm 69; Acts 28

-Psalm 70; Romans 1

-Romans 2-3

-Romans 4-5

-Psalm 71; Romans 6

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