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BEARING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20 NIV

**WE ARE THEREFORE CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS, AS THOUGH
GOD WERE MAKING HIS APPEAL THROUGH US.**

AMBASSADOR— Πρεσβεύω - (PRESBEUŌ)

**TO BE AN AMBASSADOR, TO ACT AS A
REPRESENTATIVE, TO SERVE AS AN MESSENGER.**

**THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT HELPS US
REPRESENT OUR KING TO THE WORLD.**

“THE FAITHFUL AMBASSADOR”

**HOW DO WE LIVE THIS STUFF OUT
CONSISTENTLY AND BE TRUE TO WHO GOD
HAS CALLED US TO BE?**

GALATIANS 5:22-23

**²² BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE,
PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, ²³
GENTLENESS, SELF-CONTROL. AGAINST SUCH THINGS THERE
IS NO LAW.**

FAITHFULNESS - PIS-TIS - ΠΙΣΤΙΣ

FAITH, BELIEF, TRUST, CONFIDENCE,

FAITHFULNESS

PSALM 100:5 NLT

**FOR THE LORD IS GOOD. HIS UNFAILING LOVE CONTINUES
FORVER, AND HIS FAITHFULNESS CONTINUES TO EACH
GENERATION.**

**A FAITHFUL AMBASSADOR IS
RELIABLE & TRUSTWORTHY.**

LUKE 16:10 NLT

**IF YOU ARE FAITHFUL IN LITTLE THINGS, YOU WILL BE
FAITHFUL IN LARGE ONES. BUT IF YOU ARE DISHONEST IN
LITTLE THINGS, YOU WON'T BE HONEST WITH GREATER
RESPONSIBILITIES.**

DISHONEST — ADIKOS ἄΔΙΚΟΣ

BEHAVING CONTRARY TO GOD'S STANDARD

**RELIABILITY IS THE
PRECONDITION FOR TRUST.**

PROVERBS 25:13 MSG

**RELIABLE FRIENDS WHO DO WHAT THEY SAY ARE LIKE COOL
DRINKS IN SWELTERING HEAT—REFRESHING!**

**A FAITHFUL AMBASSADOR IS HONEST
EVEN IN THE SMALL DETAILS.**

**A FAITHFUL AMBASSADOR KNOWS
WHERE THEIR ALLEGIANCE LIES.**

**EVERY AREA OF YOUR LIFE IS
AFFECTED BY WHERE YOUR
ALLEGIANCE LIES.**

JOSHUA 24:14 NIV

¹⁴ NOW FEAR THE LORD AND SERVE HIM WITH ALL FAITHFULNESS. THROW AWAY THE GODS YOUR ANCESTORS WORSHIPED BEYOND THE EUPHRATES RIVER AND IN EGYPT, AND SERVE THE LORD.

JOSHUA 24:15 NIV

¹⁵ BUT IF SERVING THE LORD SEEMS UNDESIRABLE TO YOU, THEN CHOOSE FOR YOURSELVES THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE, WHETHER THE GODS YOUR ANCESTORS SERVED BEYOND THE EUPHRATES, OR THE GODS OF THE AMORITES, IN WHOSE LAND YOU ARE LIVING. BUT AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSEHOLD, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD.

A FAITHFUL AMBASSADOR ENDURES

HEBREWS 12:1 NLT

¹⁴ THEREFORE, SINCE WE ARE SURROUNDED BY SUCH A HUGE CROWD OF WITNESSES TO THE LIFE OF FAITH, LET US STRIP OFF EVERY WEIGHT THAT SLOWS US DOWN, ESPECIALLY THE SIN THAT SO EASILY TRIPS US UP. AND LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE THE RACE GOD HAS SET BEFORE US.

ENDURANCE — HYPOMONĒ - ὑπομονή

**THE ABILITY TO REMAIN FAITHFUL WHEN
LIFE GIVES YOU A REASON TO QUIT.**

**FAITHFULNESS IS WHEN FOLLOWING
JESUS STOPS BEING SOMETHING WE DO
OCCASIONALLY AND BECOMES WHO WE
ARE CONSISTENTLY.**

JOHN 15:4-5 NKJV

⁴ ABIDE IN ME, AND I IN YOU. AS THE BRANCH CANNOT BEAR FRUIT OF ITSELF, UNLESS IT ABIDES IN THE VINE, NEITHER CAN YOU, UNLESS YOU ABIDE IN ME. ⁵ “I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. HE WHO ABIDES IN ME, AND I IN HIM, BEARS MUCH FRUIT; FOR WITHOUT ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING.



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