

Keys of The Kingdom

Part 3

Loyalty

Faithful and loyal both suggest undeviating attachment,

1. Adhering firmly and devotedly, as to a person, cause, or idea; loyal.

: unswerving in allegiance: as

a : faithful in allegiance to one's lawful sovereign or government

b : faithful to a private person to whom fidelity is due

c : faithful to a cause, ideal, custom, institution, or product

*consumer/ reward or recipocation level
loyalty is the lowest level of loyalty.*

God is Loyal.....

Heb 13:5. 5 Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

THREE LAYERS OF LOYALTY FOR THE CHRISTIAN

A) Loyal to gods word

shadrach meshach and abednego., Job - though god slay me yet will I trust him

b) Loyal to gods mission

Jesus in the garden of gethsemenee.

c) Loyal to Gods government

King David and Saul

SATAN has always operated by trying to get people to be disloyal. - Garden of Eden.. Get eve to be disloyal.... He got her to question God's motives and God's word in order to justify her disloyalty. Eve would have never sinned had she remained loyal.

1) loyalty will carry you through most crises - all relationships will have crises

2) loyalty will protect you from the spirit of offence.

Ecc 10:4. If the temper of the ruler rises up against you, do not leave your place [or show a resisting spirit]; for gentleness and calmness prevent or put a stop to great offenses.

King david n Saul.

3) loyalty will protect you from double mindedness and emotional torment.

James 1:5-8 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. (James 1:5-8 NKJV)

4) Loyalty will empower against temptation....

Genesis 39:7-9 NKJV And it came to pass after these things that his master's wife cast longing eyes on Joseph, and she said, "Lie with me." But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Look, my master does not know what is with me in the house, and he has committed all that he has to my hand. There is no one

greater in this house than I, nor has he kept back anything from me but you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?”)

5) God Rewards Loyalty..

Mat 24:45-47 “Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods. (Matthew 24:45-47 NKJV)

Psa 101:6 ESV I will look with favor on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me; he who walks in the way that is blameless shall minister to me.