

#### TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: At the Movies

Message: Cabrini

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Faithfulness describes the life of a genuine follower of Jesus. Of course, none of us get it right all the time and we all fall short at times. When that happens, faithful followers make things right with God and others – they don't make excuses!

The following are some passages to read and reflect on. As you do, ask God to show you where you are being faithful to Him. Ask Him to also show you areas where He wants you to pay closer attention and strengthen your obedience and endurance. If you do, He will!

<sup>23</sup> Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. <sup>24</sup> Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

Psalm 139:23-24 (NLT)

#### Faithfulness in serving others.

<sup>11</sup> The greatest among you must be a servant. <sup>12</sup> But those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Matthew 23:11–12 (NLT)

<sup>3</sup> Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. <sup>5</sup> You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

Philippians 2:3–5 (NLT)

## Faithfulness with my financial resources.

<sup>7</sup> You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves a person who gives cheerfully. <sup>8</sup> And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

2 Corinthians 9:7–8 (NLT)

#### Faithfulness with my time and talents.

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. <sup>6</sup> Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. <sup>7</sup> Don't be impressed with your own wisdom.

Proverbs 3:5-7 (NLT)

## Faithfulness in showing/telling others about Jesus.

<sup>22</sup> Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. <sup>23</sup> I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its blessings.

1 Corinthians 9:22–23 (NLT)

#### **BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:**

NLT – New Living Translation NIV – New International Version



#### **MESSAGE NOTES**



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# Faithfulness requires <u>obedience</u> and endurance.

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.

Luke 16:10 (NLT)

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Romans 15:4 (NIV)

## My faithfulness will inspire others.

<sup>33</sup> I don't just do what is best for me; I do what is best for others so that many may be saved. <sup>1</sup> And you should imitate me, just as I imitate Christ.

1 Corinthians 10:33–11:1 (NLT)

By searching for <u>common ground</u> with others, we can <u>offer them hope</u>.

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1 Corinthians 9:22-23 (NLT)

## Life is too precious to waste.

We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work.

John 9:4 (NLT)