



## BIBLE FAITHFULNESS

### God is our Example of What it Means to be Faithful

- 1) Jesus has many titles in the Scriptures. What two titles is He given when He rides in on white horse to conquer the nations at His second coming? Rev. 19:11

**Note:** God's faithfulness is especially important to Laodicea –the church of the last days. When God points out there lukewarmness, Jesus –who has the cure for their spiritual disease is again called “Faithful and True” Rev. 3:14,15.

- 2) David was aware of this wonderful trait of God's character. What benefits did David says come to man because of God's faithfulness? Lam. 3:22,23

**Note:** Because of God's infinite mercy He manifests His compassion to us “new every morning”. Each morning we awaken to learn that over the night His “new mercies” have kept our hearts beating, our lungs breathing and our minds balanced.

- 3) In what remarkable way did Jesus manifest a steadfastness that was as firm as a rock? Matt. 20:17-19

**Note:** As Jesus was explaining to His disciples that in Jerusalem He would be put to death, He faithfully kept marching forward toward the city where He would be crucified. We need a steadfastness that cannot be turned aside even in the face of death.

- 4) Who else manifested a faithfulness that was stronger than death? Acts 21:10-14 What command does the Bible give to every Christian? Rev. 2:10 (last part)

**Note:** Inspiration writes: “The pains of duty and the pleasures of sin are the cords with which Satan binds men in his snares. Those who would **rather die than perform a wrong act** are the **ONLY ONES** who will be found faithful” 5T 53.

- 5) How is Jesus faithfulness in His efforts to redeem men manifested today? What is He now doing day and night? Rom. 8:34

**Note:** Inspiration Bible says that we can be saved to the uttermost because God “ever liveth” to intercede on our behalf

Hebrews 7:25. Day and night for eighteen centuries Jesus has been faithfully interceding. He has not relaxed His purpose.

### Faithfulness in Prayer and in Spending Private Time with God

6) At what times in the day did David promise to pray and cry out after God? Psa. 55:17

**Note:** Our faithfulness and devotion should be manifested in consistent efforts to connect with God. Morning, noon and evening we should faithfully seek the face and counsel of loving Master.

7) Under what circumstances did Daniel show his faithfulness in spending devotion time with his Maker? Daniel 6:6-10

**Note:** Even after the unjust law that threatened death for praying to anyone but the king was passed, Daniel continued to make his “morning, noon and evening” appointment with God. He showed the communion with God was more important to him than, pleasing men, avoiding imprisonment or even life itself.

8) Outside of these **special** seasons of communion with God, when else should we pray?  
1Thes. 5:17

**Note:** Inspiration counsels us to pray **all the time** and **everywhere** we may find ourselves. “There is no time or place in which it is inappropriate to offer up a petition to God. There is nothing that can prevent us from lifting up our hearts in the spirit of earnest prayer. In the crowds of the street, in the midst of a business engagement, we may send up a petition to God and plead for divine guidance.... A closet of communion may be found wherever we are.”  
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### Faithfulness in Study

9) Judging by Jesus’ prayer, how faithful should we be in seeking the Father for spiritual bread? Matt. 6:11

**Note:** In the Bible, bread is a symbol of “God’s Word” Matt. 4:4. We must eat it everyday to keep strong.

10) When was the heavenly bread –the manna, to be gathered and eaten? Ex. 16:13-15 What would happen to stale manna that people would try to keep over until the next day? Ex. 16:19-21

**Note:** The manna fell and was gathered before the Sun waxed hot in the late morning. It spoiled if it wasn’t gathered, cooked and eaten by the hot part of the day. In like manner we need to get our spiritual bread **early** before we go out to meet the world. Yesterday’s Bible Study becomes stale quickly and will NOT supply what is necessary for spiritual health today.

11) What words does Job use to teach we should value our spiritual bread above other important considerations?

**Note:** Job describes his personal faithfulness by saying that his feet have clung to God’s steps and that he esteems the “words of His mouth” more than his “necessary food”. Our Bible study should be more important to us than breakfast, lunch or dinner.