

**Developing Spiritual  
Character  
You Can Count On Me  
Galatians 5:22-23 & Matthew  
25:14-30**

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

**Why Is Faithfulness Important?**

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ faithfulness

*“For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.”*  
(Psalm 33:4)

2. God \_\_\_\_\_ faithfulness  
(Matthew 25:14-30)

**We are called to be faithful:**

- In our \_\_\_\_\_
- With our \_\_\_\_\_

3. Faithfulness makes life \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*“Trusting in a treacherous man in time of trouble is like a bad tooth or a foot that slips.”* (Proverbs 25:19)

The greatest ability is \_\_\_\_\_

## Characteristics of Faithfulness

1. Keep your \_\_\_\_\_  
(Proverbs 25:14 & Matthew 5:37))

# 1 cause of resentment in relationships:

\_\_\_\_\_

Can other people count on me to honor my word?

2. Use your \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Peter 4:10)

Faithfulness depends on what we do with what we have

3. \_\_\_\_\_ the most of your time  
(Ephesians 5:15-16)

When I waste my time, I waste my \_\_\_\_\_

God understands your schedule!

4. \_\_\_\_\_ by your friends  
(Proverbs 17:17)

*“A friend is one who comes in when the whole world has gone out.”*

5. Be faithful in the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Luke 16:10)

The “little things” produce BIG results!

6. \_\_\_\_\_ your money well  
(Luke 16:11)

*“If a person gets his attitude toward money straight, it will help straighten out almost every other area in his life.”*

*Billy Graham*

*“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”* (Luke 12:34)

How we handle our finances determines to a large extent what God can do in my life

7. Be faithful in your \_\_\_\_\_  
(Colossians 3:23-24 & 1 Corinthians 10:31)

Christians should have the reputation of being the most dependable people at work!

8. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to a church family  
(Romans 12:4-5)

As a Christian, I am part of the body of Christ!

**Church membership is a commitment, under God to other Christians:**

- To become a \_\_\_\_\_ not merely a \_\_\_\_\_
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*“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” (Matthew 6:33)*

## **Who Can Count On You?**

### **Making It Personal:**

- In what ways are you living faithfully by seeking first the Kingdom of God? What needs to change?
- Which characteristics of faithfulness mentioned above do you most live out right now? Which characteristics do you most need to grow in?
- What specific step can you take to live more consistently as a man or woman of faithfulness over the next 30 days?

