Being Faithful In A Faithless World

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Jesus: "When I, the Son of Man, return, how many will I find on earth who have faith?"

Luke 18:8 (NLT)

God is looking _____

"For the eyes of the Lord search back and forth across the whole earth, **looking for people** whose hearts are perfect toward him, so that he can **show his great power** in helping them." 2 Chronicles 16:9 (LB)

Faithful people _____

"Everyone talks about how **faithful** he is, but it is difficult to find someone who really is!" Proverbs 20:6

"God looks down from heaven at the children of man to see if a single one is wise and one seeks God. But **all have proven faithless**, all have been **corrupted**, and not one of them always does right."

Psalm 53:2-3

Faithfulness _____

"Every child of God can **defeat the world**, and **it is our faith** that gives us this victory. No one can defeat the world **without having faith** in Jesus as the Son of God." 1 John 5:4-5 (CEV) "A faithful man will be **richly blessed**."

Proverbs 28:20

HOW CAN I BE FAITHFUL TO GOD?

1.

"Whoever is **faithful in small matters** will be faithful in large ones, and whoever is dishonest in small matters will be dishonest in large ones." Luke 16:10

"And if you have not been **faithful with that** which belongs to someone else, who will give you what belongs to you?" Luke 16:12

2._____

"Each one should use **whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully** administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

"Now **it is required** that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful." 1 Corinthians 4:2 (NIV) "This is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. For our present troubles are quite small and won't last very long, but they will produce for us an immeasurably great glory that **will last forever!** So we don't look at the troubles we can see right now; rather, we look forward to what we have not yet seen. For the troubles we see will soon be over, but the joys to come will last forever!" 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NLT)

"Don't get tired of doing what's right. You WILL **be rewarded** when the time is right, if you don't give up." Galatians 6:9



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