

A person in a grey hooded robe is kneeling in a field of tall grass, holding a long wooden staff. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of a setting or rising sun, with trees in the background. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

A Heart Like God's

Part 4: Faithfulness, the first key to promotion

6 Many a man proclaims his own loyalty (*hesed*),

But who can find a trustworthy (*faithful/
dependable*) man?

Proverbs 20:6

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Faithfulness is the consistent demonstration of the steadfast love of God, which never ceases. Carrying a heart like God's means being faithful like God is.

11 And Samuel said to Jesse, “Are these all the children?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, and behold, he is tending the sheep.” Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.”

1 Samuel 16:11

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Every called one of God
was chosen for their next
anointing and assignment
while faithfully serving in
the last place God set
them.

- Joseph
- Moses
- Elisha
- Nehemiah
- Peter
- Jesus

Our **faithfulness**, even
(and especially) in roles
which we find mundane
and trivial (in comparison
to our calling), is **the first**
key to God's promotion.

10 “He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much.

Luke 16:10–12

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11 “Therefore if you have not been faithful in the *use of* unrighteous wealth, who will entrust the true *riches* to you?

12 *“And if you have not been faithful in the use of that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own?”*

The assignment we currently have is **always** a preparation for what God has for us in the future.



**WAX ON,
WAX OFF.**

Take off your jacket...

...again...



While Shepherding, David
learned:

- That Love is Patient
- The discipline of Courage
- The Value of Solitude
 - Songwriting
- How to throw a sling

Lack of faithfulness in our present assignment reveals that we are not ready for our next assignment in our road to the Lord's promotion.

The path to destiny is littered with the failures of those who were unfaithful in their present assignment because they were too busy looking for what was next.

10 *Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might; for there is no activity or planning or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol where you are going.*

Ecclesiastes 9:10

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