

“PREPARE THE WAY”

SERIES

“FAITHFUL NOW,
CONFIDENT
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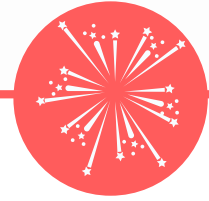
WEEK 3



WORD

“Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.”

Matthew 25:21
(Read also Matthew 25:14-34 for context)



SPARKS

- How do you usually decide whether to commit to a task or not?
- Can you share a time when comparing yourself to someone else affected your motivation?
- How do you usually handle tasks that take a long time to finish?

As we come to the final week of our Prepare the Way series, Jesus shifts our focus from readiness to faithfulness. In Matthew 25, He reminds us that preparing the way is not about waiting passively, but about stewarding what God has entrusted to us with obedience and trust. Today, we are challenged to examine not how much we have been given, but how faithfully we respond. Because when we live as true servants of Christ, faithfulness now produces confidence then.

1. SERVANTHOOD BEGINS WITH KNOWING THE MASTER.

Matthew 25:14

'He called his servants and entrusted to them his property

Being Christ's servant means knowing Him personally and living for what He desires. This truth changes everything: we are servants of God, recipients of great grace, and stewards of what He has placed in our hands. God shows no partiality, every gift He gives flows from His grace and wisdom. Faithfulness begins when we understand who the Master is and recognize that what we have is entrusted, not owned. How does truly knowing Christ shape the way you steward what He has entrusted to you?

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2. FAITHFULNESS IS LIVED OUT THROUGH OBEDIENT STEWARDSHIP.

Luke 12:48

'Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.'

Envy and covetousness distort purpose. When we compare our assignment with others, we either feel overwhelmed or undervalued. Some responsibilities would crush us, while others would never challenge us. God assigns responsibilities wisely, and a faithful servant obeys at once. True servants act when God speaks. The principle Jesus reveals is that they used what they had and gained more by using it. Faithfulness is not about waiting for more, but about stewarding well what has already been entrusted. What has God already placed in your hands that you may be delaying or underusing?

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3. FAITHFULNESS MUST BE SUSTAINED UNTIL THE END.

Matthew 25:23

'23 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'"

Do not abandon your purpose. Stay faithful to the mission and calling God has given you. Hearing Christ say, "Well done, good and faithful servant," is the ultimate reward. Our reasons do not change God's demand for obedience and faithfulness. God may not give you a leadership role yet, but He still calls you to serve alongside others to fulfill His mission. Faithfulness is proven not by position, but by perseverance in obedient service. Where is God calling you to remain faithful right now, even if no one sees or affirms it?

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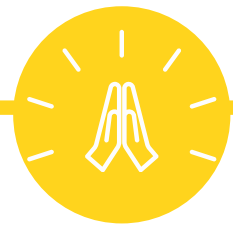
LIVE IT!

- Identify one decision this week and intentionally ask, “What would God desire me to do here?” before acting.
- List your responsibilities and reflect on where comparison or envy has affected your heart; pray for contentment.
- Write down any excuses or reasons that hold you back, and pray for courage to act despite them.



PRAYER

- Thank God for His grace and for entrusting you with gifts, time, and opportunities.
- Pray for a heart that chooses obedience to God, whether the challenge is big or small.
- Ask God to help you remain committed to His mission, regardless of position or role.



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