

Seven Areas of Stewardship VI

“Faithfulness”

A steward is one who actively manages and faithfully oversees the affairs, enterprise, and business of another.

Stewards are held accountable for their actions, failures, progress, and success.

Stewards are required to be faithful.

To be faithful is to be reliable.

To be faithful is to be consistently dependable.

Be consistently dependable in your character, judgments, performance, and results.

KJV Malachi 3:6 For **I am the LORD, I change not;**
therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed

KJV Psalm 119:128 Therefore **I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right;** and I hate every false way

KJV Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that **he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it** until the day of Jesus Christ:

KJV 1 Thessalonians 5:24 Faithful is he that calleth you, **who also will do it.**

Great is Thy faithfulness!

I

God is faithful.

He will do what He said by His grace.

We are eternally secure!

KJV 1 Corinthians 1:9 **God is faithful**, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

He will never give up on you!

Mess 1 Corinthians 1:9 God, who got you started in this spiritual adventure, shares with us the life of his Son and our Master Jesus. **He will never give up on you.** Never forget that.

- Grace will finish what grace started in you and me!

II

Moses was faithful as a servant, and Jesus was faithful as a son.

KJV Hebrews 3:5 And Moses verily was **faithful in all his house, as a servant**, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after; ⁶ **But Christ as a son over his own house**; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.

Moses was reliable in the assignment God gave to him.

KJV Deuteronomy 18:18 **I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee**, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.

Jesus was faithful as a son.

NKJ Luke 2:49 And He said to them, “Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that **I must be about My Father’s business?**”

- As sons over our Father’s house, let’s be reliable, consistently dependable in His house.

III

We, God’s people, are to be faithful.

KJV 1 Corinthians 4:2 Moreover it is required in **stewards**, that a man be found faithful.

- We are to be reliable in managing what does not belong to us.

NLT **1 Corinthians 4:2** Now, a person who is put in charge as a manager must be faithful.

- We are to model for the next generation what authentic leadership is.

Mess **1 Corinthians 4:2** The requirements for a good guide are **reliability and accurate knowledge**.

- We are to be consistent in our performance.
- We are to be accurate in the truth we share.

KJV **2 Timothy 2:2** And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, **the same commit thou to faithful men**, who shall be able to teach others also.

- We are to grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

KJV **2 Peter 3:18** But **grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

Great is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

- *Refrain:*

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

**Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

- 3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**