



One Word that Will Change Your Life

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“Look at the proud! They trust in themselves, and their lives are crooked. But the righteous will live by their faithfulness to God.”
Habakkuk 2:4 NLT

1. God is calling us to be faithful

2. Jesus’ ministry focuses on three ways to be faithful

- Obeying God
- Loving others
- Stewarding our resources

“And now I am bound by the Spirit to go to Jerusalem. I don’t know what awaits me,
Acts 20:22 NLT

Don’t use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.

Ephesians 4:29 NLT

²¹ “The master was full of praise. ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!’... ²⁵ I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth. Look, here is your money back.’ ²⁶ “But the master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy servant!’”
Matthew 25:21, 25-26 NLT

3. Obedience is our responsibility, the outcome is God’s

Next Steps:

- I know that God wants me to be a faithful follower of Jesus. I accept his call on my life to live faithfully
- I am pre-deciding to make a change so that I can live more faithfully: _____
- I confess that I sometimes bury my talents out of fear. I will step out in faith and trust God: _____

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