

“Daniel- A Faithful Man”

Daniel 6:1-18



Faithfulness is one of the supreme attributes, whether it's in marriage, friendship, or business

"Most men will proclaim each his own goodness, but who can find a faithful man?"

Who can find a faithful man or woman?

Proverbs 20:6

Examples of Faithful Men in the Bible

God found a faithful man in Moses

Numbers 12:7

Nehemiah found a faithful man in Hananiah

Nehemiah 7:2

In the New Testament Jesus spoke of a faithful and wise servant, "Well done good and faithful servant" (see Matthew 25:21-23)

*Old Faithful in
Yellowstone
National Park*



It's regular

It's consistent

It can be

Counted on



One leader said that the greatest ability is
dependability

Daniel's faithfulness was illustrated in four
areas

I. Daniel was consistently faithful at 85

Daniel has lived in Babylon since he was a
teenager—about 70 years

Six kings have come and gone

One kingdom has gone and another has arisen

I. Daniel was consistently faithful at 85

He's still on the job—faithful

Serving the Lord

Faithfulness is doing the right thing over and
over and over

II. Daniel was faithful professionally

In Daniel chapter 1 he had favor and good will

In Daniel chapter 2 King Nebuchadnezzar promoted him

In Daniel chapter 5 Belshazzar set him as third ruler over the kingdom

Every boss he had saw the competence and dependability of Daniel

Faithfulness In the New Testament

Jesus said "You are the light of the world...let your light shine before men"

Matthew 5:14-16

The best place to be a light is at work

Daniel had an excellent spirit/attitude

Work hard, have a good attitude

Ephesians 6:5-8

Slaves, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in the sincerity of your heart, as to Christ; ⁶ not by way of eye service, as men-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.

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⁷ With good will render service, as to the Lord, and not to men, ⁸ knowing that whatever good thing each one does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether slave or free.

III. Daniel was faithful under scrutiny

Daniel was clean but not without controversy

Chapter one controversy: won't eat foods that would defile him

Chapter two controversy: told the king that his kingdom was coming down

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Chapter four controversy: told the king that he
was prideful

Chapter five controversy: he was a party pooper

In all controversy he distinguished himself
above the rest

IV. Daniel was faithful spiritually

It was the written law that he couldn't pray

He opened his window

Got on his knees

Prayed three times a day

Points to ponder

Be faithful in the little things

How are you managing your life?

We are saved by grace but are rewarded according to our faithfulness

Work hard with an excellent spirit